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## RICHTER'S

Laredo's Leading Department Store

In order to accomodate our grow-  
ing business in Ladies Ready to  
Wear Hats, we have just complet-  
ed a special room where we  
display them, you can try on hats  
and be somewhat private when  
making your selection.

We cordially invite you to look  
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### Special in Children's Gingham Dresses

The prices will remind you  
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NEW - STYLISH - SNAPPY  
up to now Dresses at

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New Goods daily. We will be  
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NEW HATS--for every man's taste  
Stetson, Mallory & Alexander's Special.

NEW SHIRTS--  
Manhattan, Broadway & Eagles.

NEW SUMMER UNDERWEAR--  
Wilson Bros., Regata & Manhattan in  
Silk or Cotton.

NEW NECKWEAR--  
beautiful selection, latest novelties.

### Our New SPRING SUITS Are now on display.

NEW SHOES==  
for Men, Ladies & Children,  
at the Reduced prices.



#### Let Us Examine Your Eyes

We have one of the most complete  
optical establishments in the state.  
Our private examination rooms  
are equipped with all the latest  
scientific instruments used in making a thorough examination of the eye.  
Our grinding plant is capable of turning out the most complex lenses on  
short notice. These advantages, combined with our special training  
and years of experience in fitting and making glasses, place us in a  
position to give you a character of service that will produce a comfort  
and satisfaction that you have no doubt thought unobtainable. A call  
will in no way obligate you. Your glasses adjusted without charge.  
CONSULT US ABOUT YOUR EYES.

LAREDO OPTICAL COMPANY

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Opposite City Market

## GERMAN ALARM THAT ALLIED LINES WERE TO BE EXTENDED WAS ALLAYED BY TROOPS

Belgian Patrols Sent to Rural Commune were Thrown Out  
Merely to Protect Duisburg and were Removed Today  
--German Officers Apologized for Failure of  
Policeman to Salute Allied Officer.

### PETROGRAD NOW IN REBEL HANDS

WIRELESS MESSAGE DECLARED  
BOLSHEVISTS DRIVEN OUT  
BY THE REVOLUTION-  
ARY FORCES.

By Associated Press.  
Warsaw, March 12.—A wireless  
message received here today states  
that Petrograd is in the hands of the  
revolutionists and the Bolsheviks are  
ousted. It is believed the message  
was sent from Petrograd. It was de-  
clared that food sent by Colonel  
Ryan, American Red Cross commis-  
sioner to the Baltic states, had ar-  
rived. A Vilna despatch states that  
anti-Bolshevik forces fought their  
way into Minsk, holding the city for  
five hours and killing many commun-  
ists. When the Bolsheviks re-entered  
they executed more than 200 prison-  
ers, among whom were Poles accused  
of sympathizing with the insurgents.

Ukrainians Seized Towns.  
Constantinople, March 12.—Three  
cities in southern Russia—Kiev,  
Ekaterinoslav and Odessa—recently  
were occupied by Ukrainian revolu-  
tionists led by Simon Petlura, the  
peasant leader, and General Mak-  
noud. However, recent advices indi-  
cate that Odessa was recaptured by  
the Bolsheviks. The revolt began  
February 25 when the Ukrainians oc-  
cupied the center of Odessa, reports  
here state.

RELIEF FOR CHINA.  
By Associated Press.  
Washington, March 12.—President  
Harding today issued an appeal to  
the American people to "do every  
thing in their power" for the relief  
of the famine in China.

THREE PERSONS KILLED.  
By Associated Press.  
Shreveport, La., March 12.—Three  
persons dead and 30 injured and prop-  
erty damage estimated at nearly a  
million dollars are reported as the  
result of a terrific windstorm in  
northwestern Louisiana, especially  
Claiborne and Caddo parishes, yester-  
day afternoon.

TO THWART GUNMEN.  
By Associated Press.  
Kansas City, Mo., March 12.—A  
hundred and fifty patrolmen, detec-  
tives and motorcycle policemen and  
federal authorities today invaded the  
north and section of the city, known  
as "Little Italy," to thwart a threat-  
ened reign of terror by gunmen said  
to be imported from New Orleans by  
the underworld element to kill local  
policemen and federal officers. The  
district was placed under strict police  
regulation.

NEGRO SHOT POLICEMAN.  
By Associated Press.  
Springfield, Ohio, March 1.—James  
White, a young negro captured by a  
posse of farmers today in a running  
battle, confessed to the police that he  
shot a patrolman last night in racial  
disorders. He was lodged in the  
county jail and strongly guarded by  
National Guardsmen.

Situation in Charge of Sheriff.  
Springfield, Ohio, March 12.—  
Sheriff Jones of Clark county today  
was placed in complete charge of the  
situation here as the result of the  
racial disorders last night culminat-  
ing in the shooting of a patrolman  
by a negro. The order means the  
cessation of all traffic on the streets  
and the closing of all places of public  
gatherings.

By Associated Press.  
Duesseldorf, March 12.—Belgian  
patrols which took control of the  
rural commune of Hamborn Wednes-  
day night have been removed and  
thus the situation at Duisburg has  
eased. Allied officials declared the  
patrols were thrown out merely to  
protect Duisburg, but led to a belief  
on the part of the Germans that the  
allied lines might be extended im-  
mediately. Co-operation of the Ger-  
man security police here and the al-  
lied troops has been effected, since  
two German officers called at French  
headquarters and formally apologized  
for the refusal of German policemen  
to salute an allied officer. Reports  
throughout the occupied district state  
that trouble is not probable.

### CHECKING UP ON GUESTS OF HOTEL

RECORDS BURNED AND IS NOT  
KNOWN WHETHER ALL OC-  
CUPANTS ESCAPED  
TO SAFETY.

By Associated Press.  
Clinton, Okla., March 12.—Volun-  
teer firemen today are dynamiting  
the walls of the local hotel in an ef-  
fort to check a fire which broke out  
early today and to determine whether  
any of the 75 guests failed to escape.  
Two men are known to be injured,  
one perhaps fatally, but a complete  
check is impossible now. The fire  
resulted from the explosion of a  
coffee percolator in the kitchen hotel,  
and it had spread to the second floor  
when the alarm sounded. A man was  
seriously injured by jumping from a  
fourth story window. All records of  
the hotel were burned, which is add-  
ing to the difficulty in checking.

### HAMON ACCUSED CLARA TO FRIEND

SAID SHE FIRED WITH PISTOL IN  
RIGHT HAND WHILE STROK-  
ING HIS HEAD WITH  
HER LEFT.

By Associated Press.  
Ardmore, Okla., March 12.—W. B.  
Nichols, former chief of police of  
Oklahoma City and a business asso-  
ciate of Jake Hamon, told the jury in  
the Hamon trial today that Jake  
Hamon, after telling him he knew he  
would die from the bullet wound, told  
him that Clara Hamon fired the bul-  
let with the pistol in her right hand  
as she stood by his bedside stroking  
his head with her left hand.

The former chief of police said  
Hamon then talked of his affairs  
rationally and remarked: "Oh, what's  
the use!" Nichols said he tried to  
buoy up Hamon, telling him they had  
a trip to Palm Beach planned, and  
that Hamon replied: "Yes, but where  
I am going there will be plenty of  
palms but no beaches."

"Mrs. Hamon, the widow, was not  
present in the court today. Her son,  
Jake Jr., was the only member of the  
family present. It was agreed that  
the afternoon session of the court  
would be shortened to one hour.

COL. HARVEY'S JOB.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, March 12.—Colonel  
George Harvey, of New York, editor  
of Harvey's Weekly, is understood to  
have been definitely selected by Pres-  
ident Harding as ambassador to Great  
Britain to succeed John W. Davis,  
who is now returning home. The  
nomination may go to the senate be-  
fore the present extraordinary ses-  
sion ends.

### NEFF TO SUBMIT MORE MEASURES

WILL OFFER NEW LEGISLATION  
TO SOLONS WHEN THEY  
MEET IN THE SPECIAL  
SESSION.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, March 12.—In a mes-  
sage to the legislature today, Gov-  
nor Neff said he would submit a bill  
repealing the suspended sentence law  
to the first special session in the sum-  
mer, also the bill giving the governor  
more power for the removal of in-  
efficient officers, commonly known as  
the Johnson enforcement bill. Also  
a bill amending the Dean prohibition  
law so that convictions may be had  
on evidence of the purchaser of liquor  
together with circumstantial evi-  
dence, and a bill correcting the pre-  
sent statutory law to make convictions  
more certain in various criminal  
cases.

The governor said he would submit  
bills tending to curb expenditures in  
various departments and the con-  
solidation of certain departments,  
the most important being the consolida-  
tion of the marketing and warehou-  
sing department with the department  
of agriculture. The latter measure  
passed the house in the regular  
session but was defeated in the  
senate. In concluding his message,  
the governor told the legislature that  
when they returned for the special  
session "you and I will join hands in  
a united effort to make Texas the  
best place in all the world to live."

He signed the message, "Yours for  
law enforcement, for economy and  
efficiency and for constructive legis-  
lation."

Entire Change of System.  
Austin, Texas, March 12.—Entire  
change of the present prison system  
was recommended by the peniten-  
tiary investigating committee to the  
legislature today in a brief report  
which was adopted. The house to-  
day adopted the free conference re-  
port on the house joint resolution  
amending the constitution to raise  
the salaries of the governor, legis-  
lators and various department heads.  
The senate adopted the report yester-  
day and it now has finally passed the  
legislature. The report was rejected  
yesterday but reconsidered today and  
adopted by a vote of 57 to 33, with  
four paired votes which made a bare  
quorum present.

FOUND DEAD.  
By Associated Press.  
Corsicana, Texas, March 12.—R. A.  
Harvey of Tyler, Texas, a former rail-  
road brakeman, was found dead here  
today. The coroner's jury returned a  
verdict of accidental death due to a  
fall from the top of a coal car.

Other Appointments.  
Washington, March 12.—President  
Harding today nominated Walter Hus-  
band to be commissioner general of  
immigration. His home is in Ver-  
mont. He also nominated Harry Hill  
Delany of Maryland to be fourth  
assistant postmaster general.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

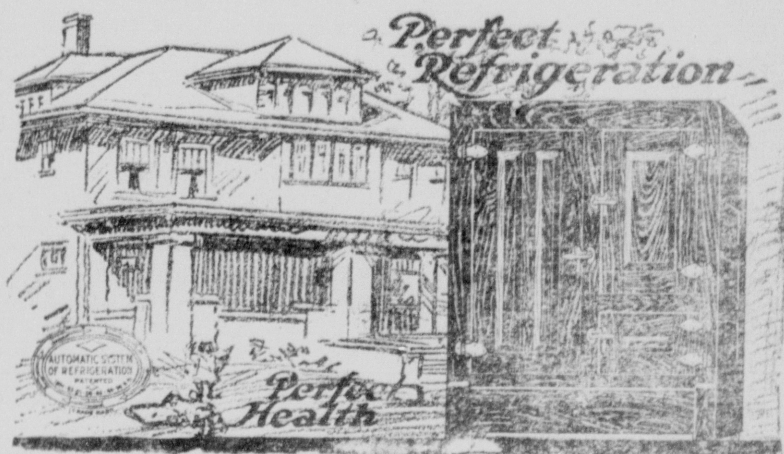
LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, February 21, 1921, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency  
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,237,769.75	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....233,000.00	Surplus Fund.....200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....2,212.46	Undivided Profits, net.....64,812.26
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 12,000.00	Unearned Interest
Redemption Fund with	approximate.....33,765.23
U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes.....15,000.00
Banking House, Furniture	Circulation.....186,300.00
and Fixtures.....50,000.00	Redeemments.....249,854.04
Interest earned, not collected,	Other Liabilities.....9,773.32
approximate.....15,453.16	Deposits.....2,215,270.80
Cash and Exchange.....614,340.28	Total.....\$3,174,775.65
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J. K. Beretta, President  
B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.  
Sam W. Brown, Cashier

M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier  
A. L. Vidaurri, Asst. Cashier  
J. R. Fasnacht, Asst. Cashier



### Health Week March 13th to 19th

Begin right by protecting the food you eat by  
perfect refrigeration. If your family physician  
would assure you (as he would) that the Auto-  
matic stands inspection, this refrigerator would  
be your choice.

May we have the pleasure of showing you the Automatic?

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Our diamond rings and other diamond ornaments the more assured  
you will be of their extra fineness. Stone of flawless purity, cut with  
the most perfect skill. Settings designed to enhance the beauty of the  
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We are always anxious to have our diamonds rightly tested. The  
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pers for deep and shallow wells, wind-  
mills, cylinders, pump jacks, etc.  
Let us figure on your requirements.

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We make the best Home-Made Candies in Laredo, fresh  
every day. Try our genuine Mexican pecan candy.

Ice Cream, various flavors, pure sugar syrups and fruit  
flavors for our sodas. Cleanliness and service our specialty.

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## THE GERMAN ATTITUDE.

It is evident that the Germans, while still persistent in their attitude of refusal of the allied reparations demands, are beginning to see that perhaps they might do well to reconsider. They have shown a spirit of ingratiating obsequiousness that was entirely absent from their former attitude of hostility to the first forces of occupation. The determination of the allies indicates to them that there is little hope of securing any reduction of the demands.

The action of the Bavarian diet in "denouncing" the sending of troops to the Ruhr region is mere petulance, and the hint that it will tend to unite the German people is not at all disquieting. The German people so far have been really united in their disinclination to live up to their agreements, and perhaps they may unite in a decision that it would be better to submit than to suffer the consequences.

eW have been told that it was not the people of Germany, but only a certain class of reactionaries, who were opposed to the terms of the Versailles treaty; that the people really favored all that was just and right and would do all in their power to restore an era of good will.

But now it is only too apparent that it was the people who were back of the attempt to secure a reduction of the terms of reparation, and that it is the people, depending upon the good graces of other nations, who hoped to secure a remission of their debt.

The delegates who went to Paris to "confer" with the allied supreme council really had no powers of conference or of acceptance of the terms. They were mere messengers of the will of the German people and when they failed to secure any abatement of the terms, they merely announced the German people's rejection thereof.

A nation that can so soon rehabilitate its industries after a long and costly war certainly is not bankrupt. And a nation that pleads insolvency in order to escape the just payment of its debts is dishonest. This is the case with Germany at present, and it is but a continuance of the shifty policy of the German government.

The Germans do not say that the debt they owe the other nations is unjust. They merely claim that payment of the allied demands would leave nothing for themselves. They plead financial and industrial inability to meet the terms, and they declare that no nation has the right to ask them to use their capital to pay the debt; they should be allowed to settle it out of their earnings and the interest on their investments.

When they tried to destroy—industrially and financially—France and Belgium, they did not consider the question of whether they were taking away the capital of those countries. Or rather, they tried to destroy that capital.

The destruction of century-old orchards was not intended merely to penalize the French for their resistance to the Germans; it was intended to remove a trade rival by the process of elimination. The vineyards, the libraries, the factories and the mines—all these the Germans deliberately tried to destroy, although in some cases they represented the work of centuries.

The Germans are now dishonestly trying to evade their responsibilities. Any argument of who was responsible for beginning the war is aside from the question. The only argument admissible is that Germany failed in her attempt to conquer and rule the other countries, and she must pay for the damage she caused.

The creditor nations have the right to set the price and the terms of payment. And they have the power to enforce the payment, if not by one means, then by another. And this is just beginning to become perceptible to the Germans. They are beginning to realize the force and the horror of the lex talionis.

## LAREDO'S PORT.

There is just one port of the many that are proposed for government aid and expenditure that should be of any interest whatever to Laredo. Of course, this sounds selfish, but it is not merely selfish to know what you want and try to get it, if getting it does no injury to anyone else anywhere.

Corpus Christi is the logical seaport for this entire section. Not merely because there is already a railroad running to that port from Laredo, but because the expenditure of but a tithe of the money that has been expended by the government at other places would make of Corpus Christi a port that would serve a great territory, including a great part of northeastern Mexico.

In the days before Galveston was a port of any consequence, Corpus Christi received great cargoes of goods destined for Mexican points in the interior, and they were painfully and slowly hauled by oxcart from the Gulf to their final destination in the states of Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon and Coahuila.

The old paddle-wheel steamers of light draft were the only vessels that could be used in those days, and sometimes even they could not enter the bay at low tide.

The railway from Corpus Christi to Laredo is one of the really im-

portant links in the traffic between the Northern and Eastern manufacturers and this section, and the connection here with the Mexican National lines gives easy access to the interior for any exporter of American goods.

At present a great deal of the traffic between Gulf states and even further away and Laredo is carried by rail, for the reason that it does not pay to transship at Galveston and haul the rest of the way by railroad through other railway junctions.

Laredo is the same distance from Corpus Christi as it is from San Antonio. The goods that come from San Antonio, however, usually come by a long rail haul from their point of origin, paying a high rate of freight, and goods from the port of Corpus Christi here would have paid a much smaller rate by water haul.

The interests of Corpus Christi in a certain sense are ours. The people of that section raise many things which we do not, and they can easily find a market for much of what they raise in this section.

But their greatest interest lies in the fact that Corpus Christi is the most logical port of any that has been proposed for this section, for there is already a railroad connection, and that road is capable of handling all of the traffic the new port would bring for some time, with the possibility of double-tracking should the traffic increase, at a much lower cost than building a new railway from some other port.

Corpus Christi would also be an advantage to San Antonio, although there are other ports connecting with that city by rail, and San Antonio is not so deeply interested in Corpus Christi as we are.

Some day this city will be a great commercial center, and it will be due to a short rail connection with a seaport, through which our commerce may pass in both directions. We are now the logical gateway to and from Mexico, and if to this advantage we can add that of a direct line to a port where ocean steamers may load and discharge cargo, we shall not need to envy any other city in the state.

Many of the cities of Europe without an agricultural country to back them up, without any industries of their own, have become so important in world commerce as to be known wherever a merchant does business.

We have no hope of ever seeing navigation on the Rio Grande. The obstacles to that are insuperable, and the river is of much greater value for irrigation of our fertile soil.

But we have the rail connection and when Corpus Christi is made the port it deserves to be, we shall also reap an advantage.

## GOOD SHOWER THIS MORNING ALMOST RESULTED IN A RAIN

In the Wee Sma' Hours of Morning a Light Shower Fell for a While, But Insufficient to Do Much Good

It came so near to a real rain early this morning that the ground was moistened by the attempt that proved so refreshing, for a shower (not a real big rain) actually visited these parts this morning. The shower was of short duration, however, but had it continued for a half hour or so at the rate that it had started there would have been mud in evidence today.

While heavy rains have visited the country in different directions from Laredo in the past week or so, this was the first shower to fall here in several weeks, and the little moisture that came down did much good to the home gardens at least. A real good, old-fashioned rain hereabouts at this time would do inestimable good in many ways.

## BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY ON CHARGE EMBEZZLEMENT

Manuel Gutierrez, Salesman and Collector of Roy Campbell Co., is Held on a Serious Charge.

Manuel Gutierrez, who has been in the employ of the Roy Campbell Co. as salesman and collector for some time past, now languishes in the county jail as a result of being arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement of the sum of \$500 from his employers.

This morning Gutierrez was given an examining trial before Justice of the Peace E. A. Atlee and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500, and in default of bail he was remanded to the county jail to await investigation of his case by the grand jury which will be convened next Monday morning.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

It is estimated that an annual production of 2,500 tons of asbestos can be obtained in North China after production is stimulated by fair prices.

## FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock there will be the weekly regimental parade. The attendance of the public at these parades is increasing every week and the public is cordially invited to attend. Cars should park along the north side of the parade ground.

The members of the Howitzer Company presented Lieut. Norman McNeil, their recent commanding officer, with a magnificent silver loving cup. Lieut. McNeil has been ordered to Hawaii and the men of his company made this presentation as a mark of their esteem and admiration.

On Saturday morning the regiment will have full field inspection and every organization will be inspected by officers of another organization and the feeling of each company to makes a high mark is very high. In the recent field inspection, each battalion will be inspected by officers of another battalion and the marking will be much closer. At these inspections everything that a soldier has undergoes a strict surveillance and it naturally comes down to the individual soldier as to the grade his company makes.

This morning the examination for officers in Interior Guard Duty takes place. This subject was given under Captain Frank E. Linnell and while not as short as previous subjects, covers a very important subject in the Army.

Every company is hard to work instructing for the coming rifle season. There is nothing that shows the efficiency of a company up more than a good record on the range and it is the desire of every company commander to have his company make good scores. The average soldier takes a great deal of interest in this subject, as qualifying in the higher grades means more compensation.

Yesterday afternoon the Post ball team met and re-elected the captain and took up some important matters. Sergeant Meyers has been appointed coach of the team and Private Rapp field captain. Generaux as outfield captain and Sgt. Slater was elected as captain of the team. The interest in the new Laredo league is very high and the team is working out daily to make it two wins in a row. They play the American Legion on Sunday in the second game.

## NOTICE IN PROBATE.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

## Notice.

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of Refugio V. de Benavides, a person of unsound mind: Servando Benavides has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for letters of guardianship on the Estate of said Refugio V. de Benavides, a person of unsound mind, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 21st day of March, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return. Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk County Court, Webb County.

## Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

## SENSAPERSA

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensapera. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

City Drug Co

## LOCAL NEWS

—No carload importations of Mexican products were brought over yesterday from the Mexican side, though a number of truckloads of goods were brought across the international footbridge.

—The trench-digging machine is still at work on Juarez Avenue making excavations for the sewerage laterals. From Juarez the machine will go to Salinas and lay the laterals on that avenue north and south of Matamoros street.

—Orders for material to be used in the construction of the new seven-story Hamilton Hotel building to occupy the site adjoining the old hotel on the north, have been placed and will soon be en route.

—According to latest advices received in Nuevo Laredo, there is some improvement reported in the railroad strike situation in Mexico and it is hoped to soon have freight service on the lines resumed. Passenger trains continue to operate, though somewhat belated in reaching their destinations.

## A HEAVY CRIMINAL DOCKET PROMISED DISTRICT COURT

Parties Arrested Since Last Term and Held on Every Charge From Murder to Aggravated Assault.

The term of district court which convenes here on next Monday morning promises to have an unusually heavy criminal record if the grand jury returns bills of indictment against the various parties who have been arrested and are either in jail or are out on bond.

The crimes for which arrests have been made since the last term of the court and who have been given examining trials and bound over to the grand jury to be examined at the term beginning next week range all the way from murder down to aggravated assault, and include, assault to murder, embezzlement, a statutory crime, burglary, seduction, bootlegging and other violations of the liquor law and many other kinds of law violations. The indications are that the grand jury will have their hands full for a week or more investigating the charges against the various parties arrested charged with them.

## WIRELESS TELEPHONES.

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, March 11.—Wireless telephone communication between Buenos Aires and Paris is a promise of the not distant future. The government has granted a concession to the General Wireless Telegraph Company of Paris to construct on the Argentine coast a powerful radio-telephone and radio-telephone station to communicate with France and other European countries. The company, it is stated, expects to establish telephone connection with Paris by a system of continuous waves of 800 kilowatt power and over.

The duration of the concession is for 30 years. It authorizes the company to carry on experiments in long-distance radio-telephony and if at the end of three years the experiments are considered by the Argentine government satisfactory, the concession will be extended to permit commercial exploitation of wireless telephone as well as telegraph communication. Three plants are to be erected according to the plans.

## OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

ROLAND S. MORRIS, United States Ambassador to Japan, born at Olympia, Wash., 47 years ago today.

Crown Prince Frederick, heir to the Danish throne, born in Copenhagen, 22 years ago today.

Baron Sidney Sonnino, former Premier of Italy, born at Pisa, 74 years ago today.

Dorothy Gish, the younger of the two Gish sisters, celebrated as motion picture actresses, born at Dayton, O., 23 years ago today.

Al Reich, formerly prominent as a heavyweight pugilist, born in New York City, 31 years ago today.

## HIDDEN FORTUNE.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, March 11.—The hidden fortune in a piece of old furniture has turned up in Vienna with unusually dramatic setting.

One of the many families who live by the gradual sale of antique family possessions decided to sell a very old desk. The daughter and a friend were removing it to a waiting wagon when the well-known secret apartment opened at the proper cue and disclosed a pile of gold coins.

In the coinage of nearly all Europe and some of ancient date, they represent 5,000,000 present Austrian crowns.

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## BENEFIT BULLFIGHT BY NUEVO LAREDO AMATEURS

Four Magnificent Bulls of Famous Bocas Breed Will Be Killed in the Ring for Charity's Sake.

For the benefit of the unfortunate Mexicans detained by the immigration authorities for violation of the regulations and for other causes, the people of Nuevo Laredo have arranged for an amateur bullfight Sunday which will be under the auspices of the best elements of society of that city, as well as a number from Laredo.

Four bulls of the famous Bocas breed from San Luis Potosi have been secured and the personnel of the "cuadrilla" includes Messrs. Juan B. Calderon and Manuel del Zas, Angel Gamez, J. Eduardo Ortega, Heriberto Deandar alias El Chato Bernabe, Gustavo Valdez, Santiago Solis, Leonardo Rangel, Reynaldo Sanchez, Ramon Arnavar, J. E. Rodriguez, Raul Benavides, Guillermo Parra alias Parrita, Luis Arenas alias Arenitas, Crescencio Martinez alias Cacaro, Jesus Garza and Martin Leon.

Patrons: Consul Arturo de Saracho and Sra. Aida Fernandez de Saracho; Damian Alarcon and Srita. Panchita Lugo; Gen. Alberto A. Cabañas and Srita. Alicia Arredondo; T. Montenegro and Srita. Celina Elizondo; Pelagio C. Manjarrez and Srita. Beatriz Flores; Roberto Zuñiga and Srita. Elvira Zertuche; Antonio Erhardt and Srita. Luisa Barrera; Jose Montemayor and Srita. Lola Guajardo; Luis Bobadilla and Srita. Gaudiosa Saldana; Capt. Jose Maria Cabañas and Srita. Concepcion Santos.

The corrida commences at 4:30 p. m. and tickets are on sale at various places in Nuevo Laredo. The affair promises to be a brilliant one and the object will no doubt draw many to attend and lend their presence to this worthy charitable cause.

## LAREDO HERO HAS RETURNED BUT WITHOUT HIS LEFT LEG

Jesus Jimenez Left Here Four Years Ago With Milmio Rifles and Now Comes Home to See Loved Ones.

Jesus Jimenez, a Laredo boy who proudly marched away with the old Milmio Rifles four years ago when that company was called to the mobilization camp of the Texas National Guard to prepare for overseas duties, returned to his home here yesterday, but Jesus comes back minus his left leg, which he lost in battle just two days before the armistice was signed and Americans ceased fighting.

When Jesus returned to this country he was assigned to a hospital for medical treatment, and for the past two years he has been at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. After spending a few days here with his sister, Miss Refugio Jimenez and two other sisters and a brother, Jesus will go to the army vocational training school at Camp Travis or elsewhere to learn a vocation. Jesus Jimenez is the second Laredo boy who came back home lacking a member of his body, though eighteen of Laredo's heroic sons gave their lives on the battlefield, and Jesus was willing to give his life, too, for his country.

## New Meat Market.

The People's Meat Market has been opened for business at 1702 Santa Maria Avenue by E. T. Lesterjette. Pay it a visit and you will find it sanitary and clean, with the best there is in fresh meats.

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## HEY FELLOWS! CLEAN UP!

The week of March 13th to 19th has been designated as general clean up week by the Governor of Texas. The Directors of the Rotary Club are urging every Rotarian to get busy and do his part to make Laredo a cleaner and prettier city. Get after your place of business inside and out, and see that your home surroundings are improved and beautified. We expect a report from you Wednesday at lunch.

We hope all our citizens will observe "Clean Up" week in real earnest and make it a hundred per cent movement. "Come on, let's go."

Yours truly,

ROTARY CLUB.

## Boy Scout Hike.

All seven of the Laredo troops of the Boy Scouts will leave this afternoon for an overnight hike and will camp on the Chaco on the rear of the Woodward farm. Parents and friends of the Scouts are invited to visit the boys in camp tomorrow. They will leave on the return hike at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

## Returned From San Antonio.

William Eppstein, manager of the Strand Theater, who has been in San Antonio for several weeks past undergoing treatment, returned to Laredo this morning to remain a few days before going back to San Antonio. The many friends of Mr. Eppstein will be pleased to know that he is much improved in health.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to the Laredo Fire Department, our friends and the public in general for the kind assistance rendered in saving our home when it was menaced by fire and to assure them of our gratitude and appreciation.

Eliceo E. Ochón and family.

## BIG DOUBLE-HEADER SUNDAY PROMISES CLOSE CONTESTS

Two Civilian Teams Will Try to Retrieve Their Losses to Two Military Teams at Opening of Season

The second "double-header" of the Laredo Base Ball will take place at Caliche Park on Sunday afternoon, the first game being called at 2 o'clock between the Laredos and the Aviators, and following the conclusion of this game the American Legion and Fort McIntosh teams will cross bats. Last Sunday the two military teams were victors over the two civilian teams.

A large crowd witnessed the opening of the league season in Laredo last Sunday and everybody was pleased with the article of the national sport exhibited and no doubt there will be a large crowd on hand Sunday to see the two civilian teams exert their best efforts to "even up" with the military teams. Show your interest in the local league of base ball clubs by attending the games Sunday.

## STATE COMMANDER SHIREY.



State Commander Guy Shirey of the American Legion will arrive in Laredo tomorrow morning and bring a special message to the Laredo Legionnaires. There will be a special meeting of Laredo Post No. 59 at the Soldiers Club at 8 o'clock in the evening and all members are urged to attend.

## AT LAREDO "MOVIES."

"The Tavern Knight" at Rialto. Manager Daniels of the Rialto Theater offers his patrons another good feature production for today in "The Tavern Knight," by Rafael Sabatini. This is one of those spectacular and soul-absorbing romances of the Cromwellian days and is founded on a story that defies all the elements of sanguinary war, terrors and turmoil. Besides this there is a comedy, "Hot Dogs," that will make you forget that there is such a thing as gloom in this old world.

## Douglas Fairbanks at Strand.

Smiling, cheerful Douglas Fairbanks in "The Americano" is the feature picture at the Strand today. The mere fact that it is Douglas Fairbanks suffices the assertion that the play is all that it should be. Fairbanks is the world's greatest exponent of cheer—to make people smile whether they want to or not—and in this picture he gives you a genuine riot of fun and thrills that keeps you in a good humor from the minute he appears until "The End" is flashed on the screen.

## EXPECT BIG BUILDING BOOM IN LAREDO FOR THE FUTURE

International Footbridge, Sewerage, Hotel, Business Blocks and Residences Will Be All Under Way.

The spring and summer seasons of 1921 are expected to experience one of the biggest building booms in Laredo in its history, if reports are true, and it is expected that work of construction will be started on several handsome buildings, including the new Hamilton Hotel of seven stories, the Joseph business block of two stories and one or two business blocks in the heart of the business section of Laredo. Besides these there are numerous other business buildings being planned, but nothing definitely has been announced as to when work will begin. And all this work will be going on in addition to the work on the new international footbridge and the installation of the sewerage system.

Besides the construction of the hotel and several business blocks work will be in progress on a number of handsome residences and cottages for rental purposes within the next sixty days, and it is probable that some land owners of the city who have vacant lots will realize the fact that rent houses are much in demand here and command fair rental and they will erect a number of these much needed buildings—even a hundred rent cottages at this time would find ready tenants. All the new buildings will be provided with connections for sewerage.

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## CONSERVATIVE MODES.

By Associated Press.

Paris, March 11.—A return to conservatism in woman's dress is indicated in advance displays for Spring and Summer now being held in Paris. Several hundred American buyers who have arrived for the seasonal fashion shows are more pleased than they have been since the armistice because of the ease with which the new modes can be adapted to American taste.

The Paris dressmakers continue to show extreme effects in afternoon and evening wear, but the majority of the gowns reflect a return to sanity in dress. Such is the view of American buyers. Buying, however, is restricted because of the general depression in the United States. The business lull in America has led to purchase of the most quiet models, the theory being that American women during the coming season will buy only simple things which can be worn on many occasions.

The season is only half finished, but a general indication has already been given of the changes. One of the most noticeable innovations is the lengthening of skirts at least one inch. French dressmakers admit that this is a recognition of American taste which has resented the extremely short skirt since it was introduced.

Backs are still bare. This the dressmakers have refused to alter. American buyers are purchasing these "bareback" models with a view to rigidly modifying them in America.

While the new gowns are less radical, buyers say they continue to be complicated and expensive. With the reappearance of dyes of a pre-war standard, color dominates all gowns. The material may be simple but gold and silver and blue and pink trimmings are combined to make it attractive. As one buyer described it, "modern simplicity implies expense, old fashioned simplicity dullness."

Prices continue high. Dressmakers justify them by pointing to the artistry involved in their creations and also to the fact that materials used were purchased at top prices.

For the eastern type of beauty the season offers much. There are draperies and turbans of all variety of color and long strings of beads of all the colors of the rainbow. Beads are to be worn extensively according to the arbiters of fashion.

The season's effects have been built for the normally built women and the extremely plump and extremely thin women will have some difficulty in choosing becoming gowns.

The corset has again been ignored. So serious and consistent has become this coolness to what was formerly fashion's basic principle, that corset manufacturers are contemplating an extensive campaign to bring the corset back into its proper place. Paris dressmakers say that corsets "are simply impossible," if one desires the utmost in smartness.

Feathers play a most important part in the new hats. Ostrich plumes in particular are being used on large hats. Hats for the most part are small, and are worn crushed down on the head in many shapes.

Fruit is invading the realm of fashion. Bunches of fruit and flowers are worn at the waist and some of the gowns have belts of roses around the waist. Flowers are extensively used in many other combinations.

The prophecy of fuller skirts is slowly but surely coming true, according to buyers. Although it is not yet fully realized, the season's gowns are somewhat wider.

The trail shoulder strap, upon which so much depends, persists in the new creations. The dressmakers say they have strengthened it, so as to avoid "embarrassing complications," but men buyers say it still has dangerous aspects.

## A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

MARCH 11.

1544—Torquato Tasso, one of the greatest of Italian poets, born at Sorrento. Died in Rome, April 25, 1595.

1689—The memorable eruption of Mount Etna began at sunset.

1737—Joseph Trumbull, first commissary general of the Continental army, born at Lebanon, Conn. Died there, July 23, 1778.

1757—Sir James Saumarez, the British admiral who checked the naval program of Napoleon in 1801, born on the Island of Guernsey. Died there, Oct. 9, 1836.

1809—Hannah Cowley, a distinguished English poetess and dramatist, died. Born in 1743.

1835—Charter granted to the Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark railroad of Ohio.

1874—King Koffee's state umbrella presented to Queen Victoria at Windsor.

1903—Czar of Russia issued a manifesto favoring religious freedom and reform of peasant taxation.

Fifty years ago the largest salary paid to a railroad official in the United States was \$30,000, which was the amount received by the president of the Reading road.



## FAMINE SCENES.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 10.—A graphic description of famine scenes in China, an explanation of their cause and outline of methods of relief is given by Charles Davis Jameson, who has been civil engineer in China since 1895 and for the last ten years has been connected with the Department of Famine Relief and Flood Control of the Chinese government.

A "silent panic" spreads rapidly over the famine-stricken area when the people realize their danger of starvation, says Mr. Jameson. "All the people, when hunger sets in and the food is all gone are wandering not to any definite point, but to any place which changes the scene of their misery," he adds. "Business is at once paralyzed. When I last passed through a famine district, there was not a cart of any kind in the roads or streets. Not a mule nor a horse nor a wheel barrow was seen in motion. Not a coolie was encountered going to or from market. It was as if a great fear were over the whole country and the people were holding their breath and listening and waiting for a horror. None but the starving or sick are seen in the streets at such a time. Famine fever and typhus soon break out in every town and city.

"Outside the walls of these towns and on the highways are emaciated, half-demented men, women and children going anywhere, sometimes with a few belongings which they cannot sell. Some may carry bowls or baskets containing leaves, twigs, straw or bark from the trees. Nearly every tree is stripped of its bark and dying. The people walk until they can walk no more and then sit down and die.

"Not a day goes by but one passes bodies in the highways or at the roadsides and the fields—men, women, children and babies. Over the fields and along the roads growl starving dogs that once more are fierce wolves—gaunt, hungry, savage—devouring what lies in their way. In some instances men and women, insane, fight with the dogs for food. And once one of these dogs is killed, he is at once eaten by man or dog."

The natural causes of famine in China are droughts and floods, Mr. Jameson says. South of the Yangtze River famines are rare as the rainfall is fairly regular but north of the river the country is classed as semi-arid and the rainfall is subject to great variations. Some times the rain is so heavy that the grain is beaten flat on the ground, and large areas left under water. The harvest is lost, land becomes sodden and no crops are possible until the next year. What is not actually under water becomes one vast swamp.

More than four-fifths of the transportation of China is accomplished by hundreds of thousands of two-wheeled carts, pack camels, mules, horses, donkeys, men, wheel barrows and boats along the great rivers and canals.

Mr. Jameson asserts that the calamity that has fallen upon millions of Chinese is due to no lack of industry for they are the "most remarkable farmers in the world," although "their methods and tools are much the same as those used in Egypt in the time of Moses. The people live a hand-to-mouth existence and a failure of crops one year means underfeeding. Two years of bad crops brings starvation and worse.

Combinations of men, women and draft animals pull the plows used in cultivating the soil. The crops are reaped by hand and threshed on the earth floor in the open. The straw is stacked for use as fuel or food and the grain is ground between millstones moved by men, women or donkey power. Old men and women spin the cotton with distaff and spindle. Their houses are of one-story with two or three rooms built of sun-dried bricks, with a clay floor and thatched roof and windows covered with paper.

It is essential that relief work should get under way as soon as possible owing to the extreme slowness of transportation, Mr. Jameson points out. Rice and grain are shipped out the rivers and overland and then distributed by Chinese relief committees formed in the towns and villages to forward food and clothing. In this work the missionaries lend efficient aid he says.

The famine areas of Chihli and Shantung, are relatively easy of access but in the less accessible provinces of Shansi, where the famine area is widespread, he predicts that the suffering and deaths will be appalling and the number of fatalities may run into the millions. In Chihli and Shantung, the conditions are said to "beggars description." Describing the present situation, Mr. Jameson says:

"This is the second year and the people have no food or money. They have sold their belongings for a few cents. There is no credit and the land is being sold at a quarter of its value. Families are bartering their children because they have no food for them. Many small children and babies are being killed.

"There is nothing to eat but leaves, twigs, the bark of trees and grass roots. The Chinese government is giving what aid it can but no business can be done and everything is at a standstill. The only real hope of the starving is in foreign money, administered under foreign supervision. But to save the people, this aid must come quickly."

## IMPROVING THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—The report that Mrs. Harding plans to add to the beauty of the White House grounds recalls the fact that the executive mansion was not always the presentable place it is today. In John Adams' time there were beds of growing vegetables in the White House grounds, and the streets surrounding it were deep in slush and mud during a large part of the year. A tiny little creek almost surrounded the mansion, and when the President wanted water fit to drink he had to get it from a spring half a mile away.

The first occupants of the White House got along at night with candles and the lighting apparatus of the early days of the country. Gas was installed in 1848, and a system of heating and ventilating in 1853. For the first seventy years of the existence of the building the average yearly cost for furnishing was \$6000.

The White House was the first public building erected in Washington. The site was selected by George Washington himself, who laid the cornerstone in 1792 and lived to see the building completed. The building was partly destroyed by fire started by marauding British troops in 1814. After its restoration the Virginia limestone was painted white to obliterate the marks of the fire.

The original building contained terraces something like those now connected with the building, except not so imposing. They are thought to have been erected during Jefferson's administration, as Jefferson had his office in a small building near where the executive offices are now located. Congress appropriated money in 1819 to enlarge "the offices west of the President's house." It is supposed that the west terrace and buildings were turned into a greenhouse in the 50s, while the east terrace, where were located the conservatory and stables, was removed to make room for the extension to the Treasury building.

The main building continued to be both the offices and residence of Presidents until the fall of 1902. In the spring of that year Congress appropriated \$65,000 for the erection of temporary offices for the President and \$475,000 for remodeling and re-furnishing the White House.

The contract was let for the work, the stipulation being that everything must be done within four months, so that the family could again occupy the building and the President the offices. In that time great problems were to be worked out.

While the work was going on in the summer of 1902 President and Mrs. Roosevelt were at Oyster Bay. Upon their return in September they were quartered temporarily in a house in Lafayette Square. The following month Mr. Roosevelt moved into the new executive offices at the extreme west end of the west terrace, and his family moved into the enlarged quarters of the White House, the former executive offices there having been changed into bedrooms.

Referring to the changes made in 1902, President Roosevelt in a message to Congress said:

"Through a wise provision of Congress at its last session, the White House, which had become disfigured by incongruous additions and changes, has now been restored to what it was planned to be by Washington. In making the restoration the utmost care has been exercised to come as near as possible to the early plans and to supplement these plans by a careful study of such buildings as that of the University of Virginia, which was built by Jefferson. The White House is the property of the nation, and so far as is compatible with living therein it should be kept as it originally was, for the same reason that we keep Mount Vernon as it originally was."



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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

## Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Hall at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The different circles of the W. M. U. will meet at the regular time in the afternoon.

## Walls!

They rise unto the skies by day and night—

High walls and broad; impassive walls of gray;

White walls of Persia and of far Cathay

And Chinese walls of old tradition's night;

The sacred walls that fell—a startling sight!

When earth-worn warriors on their weary way

Marched round the town and, striving to obey,

Cried seven times the magic words of light!

These are the walls clear-seen in every land

But greater far those walls invisible

That close the heart by barriers cold and chill;

Walls raised by minds that cannot understand,

That build of prejudice, of fear and doubt,

Those deadly walls that shut all freedom out!

—G. G. Bostwick.

## General Mention.

Mr. J. Hopkins Jealy of San Antonio is in the city for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Maek are among the recent arrivals in the city and have apartments with Mrs. H. D. Shelby.

Mr. R. L. Miller returned from San Antonio on Tuesday after spending the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and children of Oswego, N. Y., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Thos. Guernsey, for a few days.

Mr. Stanley Hauser returned yesterday from a business trip in Mexico and will remain in the city with his family for several days.

Mr. J. W. Brewster left yesterday Pearsall on a business trip of several days.

Dr. G. C. Hiatt left on Tuesday Dallas to attend the State Dental Convention.

The Parish Guild held its regular Auxiliary meeting yesterday afternoon at the Rectory. Mr. Cook, opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the Woman's Auxiliary Prayer and special collects for the Indian and Negro work. The subject studied was "The Negro, the man who was brought here against his will." Readings from "Our Church and Country" were given by Mrs. Asher Smith. Mrs. C. M. Kehl and Miss Penn.

Brief sketch of the Negro from the Time of His Landing at Jamestown, Virginia, 1619, to the present time, from the church view-point, Mrs. S. E. Woods.

Biographical Sketch of two negro Suffragan Bishops. Delaney and Denby, Mr. Cook.

Pictures of the two Negro Bishops, various Schools and groups of students were shown.

Summary of the church work among the negroes, Mrs. Cook.

This summary showed that the Church had 30,000 communicants, 260 congregations, 136 priests, and 2 Suffragan Bishops. The most important schools being St. Augustine's School at Raleigh, North Carolina, St. Paul's, an industrial and normal at Lawrenceville, Va.; Fort Valley School in Georgia; Bishop Payne's School of Divinity at Petersburg, Va. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Cook served an ice course with cake. The following members were present: Mesdames Anderson, Adams, Kehl, Johnston, Lines, Landon, Mason, MacGregor, Mussett, Jack Shiner, Addie Shiner, Asher Smith, Vidales, B. F. Wright, Woods, Young, Younkin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook.

## Parochial Library.

The Parochial Library of San Agustín will be open to the public every day except Saturdays and Sundays from 4 to 5:30 p. m. This library already has over 800 volumes of sound and instructive doctrine, in English and Spanish, and a good collection of magazines and reviews. All the parishioners are kindly requested to promote the circulation of this library.

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## BIG MAIL ROBBERY.

By Associated Press.

Danville, Ill., March 10.—Steps to clear up one of the largest mail robberies of recent years will be considered by the grand jury that meets here tomorrow. It involves principally Guy Kyle of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, formerly a minister, in whose home \$100,000 in cash was found, and who confessed. Another lot of \$85,000, mostly cash, was found stuffed in auto parts and other places in a garage in Mt. Vernon jointly owned by Mr. Kyle and Loren Williamson. Williamson has denied any connection with the robbery.

Beyond admitting that he participated in the robbery, Mr. Kyle has refused information for publication. There have been stories that a band of expert robbers was involved and others that Kyle was alone.

Mr. Kyle formerly was a minister in the Free Methodist church. His connection with that church was severed in 1918. The Rev. G. W. Griffith of Chicago, who presided as acting bishop over the Central Illinois Conference at which the severance took place, said that Mr. Kyle was present and requested a certificate of standing. On investigation it was found that Mr. Kyle already had united with another church and that his credentials had been recognized by that other church. In view of the fact that Mr. Kyle had taken this step while still posing as a minister of the Free Methodist Church, Rev. Griffith said, his request for a certificate was denied and by vote of the conference he was declared withdrawn from the conference and the church.

## FOREST OF STATES.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, March 10.—A "forest of the states" is planned for Exposition park, here, by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

It is hoped to obtain from every state in the union, as well as from Hawaii, Porto Rico, Guam, Philippines and Alaska, a tree representative of the district from which it comes.

They will be planted and cared for by the Los Angeles municipal park commission.

The governor of each state is to be asked to send a tree typical of his state. In some cases, the requests already have been forwarded and, in the cases of Idaho and Louisiana, favorable responses have been received. Idaho will be represented by a white pine and Louisiana by a magnolia.

Every state in the union is represented here by a society of its former residents, who, because of the plan for a "forest of states," look forward to the time when they may hold their annual outings in Los Angeles in the shade of a tree "from their own home state."

## DETROIT DISSENTED.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., March 10.—A reprint by Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor for what he termed support of the soviet government by the Detroit Federation of Labor was followed last night by a vote that a representative of the local federation be sent to Moscow to attend the labor congress fostered by the soviet government and scheduled to open May 1st.

## YOUNGEST POETESS



Hilda Conkling, aged nine, believed to be America's youngest poetess, reading her own book, "Poems by a Little Girl." She lives with her mother, a professor in Smith college, Northampton, Mass.

## Misunderstanding Mary.

Burr McIntosh said in an address at the Hotel Commodore in New York: "Some men get credit for qualities they don't deserve. It's like the case of a girl I know."

"What a brave, brave girl Mary is," said a young man in enthusiastic tones.

"Mary brave? How so?" inquired the young man's sister.

"Why, at the dance last night," said the young man, "she was the only girl who kept her seat and remained perfectly cool when the mouse appeared."

"Pshaw," said his sister. "That wasn't bravery. Mary told me afterwards that she had her old garters on."

## TIMES WANT ADS.

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## OCCUPATION OF RHINE PORTS VIRTUALLY COMPLETED BY ALLIED FORCES AT PRESENT

**Soldiers Delighted With Military Promenade and Presence Allied Troops Accepted with Good Grace--Bavarian Diet Denounces Action and Says It will Tend to Unite the German People.**

## NOT CONCUR AS TO CHANGE MADE

SENATE REFUSED TO CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENT TO THE UNIVERSITY BILL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 10.—The senate today refused to concur in the house amendments to the university expansion bill and Senator Wood of Williamson county requested that a free conference committee be named to adjust the differences between the two houses. The request was granted and the committee named. As the bill passed the senate a few days ago it provided for an appropriation of \$1,500,000 to buy 176 acres of land adjacent to the university campus. The house amended the bill by reducing the appropriation to \$1,000,000 and authorizing the purchase of 100 acres.

## Passed Sterilizing Bill.

Austin, Texas, March 10.—The senate passed finally the house bill providing that hotels and eating houses sterilize tableware and prohibiting the use of cracked dishes or the employment of persons having infectious diseases. The bill also applies to dairies. The house engrossed the senate bill repealing the present minimum wage law. Another minimum wage bill has passed both branches and been agreed upon by a free conference committee. The later bill is less stringent than the former.

## Killed Boxing Bill.

Austin, Texas, March 10.—The house killed the American Legion boxing bill which had passed the senate by refusing to take it up today. The time for engrossing senate bills expired at noon today. The clock was moved back half an hour to save a number of senate bills.

## Convicts Cannot Testify.

Austin, Texas, March 10.—The house today killed the senate bill proposing to allow convicts to testify in state cases, refusing to consider it before noon. The three-million dollar supplement to the school fund measure passed finally in the house. It is now in the senate for action.

## CONFIRMED NOMINATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Dr. C. E. Sawyer, the president's personal physician, to be a brigadier general in the medical reserve corps.

## TO REVISE WAGES.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 10.—The New York Central railroad today announced that, beginning April 16, the wages of approximately 43,000 employees in virtually all departments will be revised. A conference will be held later to agree on the new scale.

## SPLIT IN WOODMEN.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, March 10.—A split occurred in the state convention of the Woodmen of the World here today when the session was called to count the ballots cast last night and discussion waxed warm over which was the correct one. The matter was threshed out today. When the meeting opened Head Consul J. B. Cochran and a few followers walked out. The convention voted to urge him to return. Cochran did not represent the insurgents.

## Found Incriminating Evidence.

Carlos Salazar, arrested by the police department this week on a charge of passing forged checks, was given an examining hearing yesterday and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300 bail, which he failed to give and was sent back to jail. When Salazar was arrested the implements used by him in prosecuting his work, including rubber stamps, were found and this incriminating evidence will be used against him at his trial in district court.

By Associated Press.

Allied Military Headquarters, Neuss, Germany, March 10.—The allied forces have virtually completed occupation of the Rhine ports in the Ruhr region, and the securing of a few villages at cross roads only remains to be accomplished. The commanders have not yet arranged the division of the occupied zone between the British, French and Belgians. The soldiers engaged in the operations are delighted with the "military promenade" which is favored by unusually fine weather. While the presence of the allied troops has been accepted with good grace by most of the people, business men in the occupied district are worried over the new customs system. Reports are current that certain factories have cancelled orders amounting to 60,000,000 marks. People of the middle and working classes fear an increase in the cost of living. They are laying in stocks of provisions and besieging the stores. Fear is expressed that stocks of food will be rapidly exhausted.

## Bavarian Denounced Action.

Munich, March 10.—The budget commission of the Bavarian diet today adopted resolutions denouncing the action of the Entente in sending troops to the Ruhr district and declared that further invasion of German soil by the allies would tend to unite the German people.

## REPORTS STILL DIFFER GREATLY

RUSSIAN AGENCY IN HELSINKI DENIES REPORTS THAT PETROGRAD HAS FALLEN.

By Associated Press.

London, March 10.—Russian reports of the revolution against the soviet regime continue obscure and conflicting. A Reuters despatch from Helsinki states that the Russian agency there issued a statement that the fate of Petrograd is still in the balance, denying that the revolutionaries are occupying most of the city. The despatch says that the insurgents occupied a part of the city which is under fire from Kronstadt and also is being shelled by Bolshevik batteries located at Bomkovo. Another message states that the whole of Russia appears to be in a ferment.

## Three Brigades Deserted.

Riga, March 9.—Three brigades of Bolshevik soldiers at Moscow have deserted and joined the revolutionaries, according to advices here. The action of the soldiers was prompted by the very acute food situation in the soviet capital.

## NOTED TRIAL IS NOW UNDER WAY

TWELVE MEN APPARENTLY ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES IN TRIAL OF CLARA SMITH HAMON.

By Associated Press.

Ardmore, Okla., March 10.—At 9:13 today Judge Thomas W. Champion dropped his gavel in the opening of the trial of Clara Hamon for the alleged murder of Jake Hamon, Oklahoma's greatest murder trial in the fourteen years of her statehood. All the principal figures were ready. One hundred and eighty veniremen have been summoned. Both sides are said to be content to handle the case on

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.  
MARCH 10.  
Germany apologized for the Prince Joachim incident.  
Soviet Government of Russia again asked Poland for peace.

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## FRENCH PLAN TO MODIFY LEAGUE

BELIEVED THE FIRST MOVE TO SECURE ACCEPTANCE MUST COME FROM THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press.

Paris, March 10.—The foreign office stated today that negotiations were proceeding between the French embassy in Washington and the state department in an effort to induce President Harding to favor the acceptance of a modified league of nations.

## Withheld Comment.

Washington, March 10.—Administration officials today withheld comment on the statement made by the French foreign office that negotiations were progressing between the French embassy here and the state department in regard to acceptance by the United States of a modified league of nations. The impression was given, however, that the initiative of such a movement rested entirely with the French government.

Secretary Hughes refused to discuss the question. It became known, however, that last Tuesday he talked for half an hour with Ambassador Jusserand. M. Jusserand is the dean of the diplomatic corps and at the time it was understood that his visit concerned the reception of envoys. President Harding has indicated all along that his first steps in foreign affairs would come after the formation of a definite policy for domestic reconstruction, and that nothing formal would be done until the attitude of the foreign governments had been felt out through unofficial channels. The forthcoming visit of former Premier Viviani on a special mission and the return of Ambassador Davis from London are regarded as opening two important avenues of information aside from those which the president is preparing on his own initiative.

## PANAMA REFUSED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—Panama refused to accept the White award as a basis of peace with Costa Rica in a note made public today by the state department.

## STEEL TONNAGE.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 10.—The monthly tonnage report of the United States Steel corporation announced today showed 6,933,867 tons of unfilled orders January 31.

its merits as a murder case and "no resorting to grandstanding" will be done. The court room became jammed with people shortly before the trial began. During the course of examination of veniremen by state counsel, the spectators evinced interest in this phase of the trial. A partial list of witnesses was read by B. F. Lauchridge to the veniremen under examination and the names of Ardmore bankers summoned were noted. A few minutes before the opening of the trial but few people were in the court room and the streets. Interest in the trial was secondary to that in an oil gusher brought in near the city. With the examination of 21 men, 12 who were not disqualified by either the state or the defense examination were in the jury box. It was apparent that much surprise was caused by the rapidity of the selections. Each side was left nine peremptory challenges.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Friday partly cloudy; warmer.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 78 degs.  
Min. temp. 46 degs.  
General direction of wind: East.  
Clear.



## A DOLEFUL WAIL.

The proclamation of President Ebert as to the occupation of more German territory is notable for its impudence, for its misstatement of facts and, most of all, for its assumption that the rest of the world is blind or ignorant.

Nothing can equal for impudence the declaration that the Germans can "cry out so that all still recognize the voice of the righteous may hear us." They had little to say about the cry of the righteous when they were oppressing the unfortunate Belgian and French people in the invaded territory.

It is now more than ever evident that the Germans never have intended to fill their treaty obligations. The latest statement that the terms the allies offered were such that Germany could not comply with them is only proof of what has all along been suspected.

Herr Ebert prates loudly of German "honor and self-respect forbidding" compliance with the allied demands. But it was the same honor and self-respect that permitted the German officers of the highest rank to steal and send to Germany the property of the non-combatants in the invaded zones and which also permitted them to line up the Belgian and French girls in order that the most desirable "servants" might be selected for the pleasure of the beastly swine.

Herr Ebert says "We are not in a position to oppose force by force." Thanks to the wisdom of the allies who saw to it that the Germans were disarmed, they cannot now go back on their pledged word and oppose its fulfillment by force of arms, but if Germany were in a position to resist, she would offer armed resistance without any consideration of what other nations and peoples consider honor and respect for obligations.

Inch by inch the Germans have contended for the withdrawal of such terms as they were unable to force by their military power upon opposing nations. They were not men enough to go down in defeat and take what fate brought them. They cried: "Do not carry the war further and we shall do whatever you demand!"

Cringing under the lash, the Germans in their hour of defeat sought to stave off the final crushing blow, and now that they think the rest of the world is so tired of war that it will do anything to bring the final peace, they appeal to all to "hear the voice of the righteous!"

If everything the Germans could manufacture or grow or produce from their natural resources for the next century were to be turned over to the countries they despoiled it would not suffice to repair the wrongs they committed, even in a material way. They can never restore the people they deliberately killed, they can never make up the loss of the bread-winners of the French and Belgians and British. America asks no reparation for the damage done to our industries, no repayment of the enormous sums which the war cost us, and no return whatever for the seventy-odd thousand Americans who gave their lives in freedom's cause.

But we cannot stand idly by and witness such gross refusal of the compliance with the allied demands, without lifting our voice in condemnation of the people who are not willing to live up to their pledges and repay at least a part of the cost for which they were responsible.

No matter whose was the responsibility for the war, the acts of the German soldiers, from the highest in command to the lowest recruit, were such as to make the German responsibility in the war the heaviest known among all peoples from the days of Attila the Hun to the present.

To escape punishment the Germans were willing to promise anything, and now to escape payment of their obligations they whine to the rest of the world: "We are being abused!" The Psalmist said: "I have never seen the righteous forsaken or his seed begging bread." But no one but a German could possibly class the war guilty with those who are promised the blessing.

## THE PENDULUM'S SWING.

The uprising against the soviet is merely proof that the pendulum swings just as far in one direction as it does in the other. The people who for four years have "enjoyed" revolution, anarchy, assassination and loot are now tired of the game, and they are determined to go as far in the opposite direction.

The soviet leaders are to blame for their own downfall. They were not content to do justice in the abstract, they were intent upon exploiting the people as well as revenging themselves upon the nobles, and they lived lives of luxury, dissipation and vice while the people were starving or being executed because they resisted the soviet decrees.

In no country has a usurpation of power ever lasted for long. In each case where the people suffered from the abuses of self-imposed tyrants, they finally rose and rid themselves of the usurper. The rule of the soviet has lasted longer than that of any similar "government," mainly because the soviet leaders were absolutely merciless in their determination to rule by force, and because the Russian people had been down-

trodden for so many centuries that they were more easily controlled than other people would have been. The people of France were once as downtrodden as those of Russia in the later years. They were of little use in war, for one of their own leaders said: "It is useless to treat people like sheep in time of peace and expect them to be lions in war."

The Russian people were just beginning to learn their strength when the Kerensky revolution began. Then when the Bolsheviks overthrew Kerensky and seized the reins of government, the abuses and outrages that followed were the natural outcome of centuries of abuse, and it was difficult for the leaders to control the savages under their command.

But the soviet chiefs saw in the natural and unrepented instincts of the Russian mob their strongest weapon against the people whom they sought to eliminate—the nobles, the wealthy landholders and even the upper classes of the clergy—if the outrages could be controlled and directed.

The Scriptures say: "Bloodthirsty and deceitful men shall not live out half their days," and it maybe that the soviet leaders will meet the fate they forced upon others whose only fault was that they owned something the soviet chief council coveted. Where the French revolution killed hundreds, the soviet government killed hundreds of thousands. Some of those who were killed in the days that followed the destruction of the Bastille deserved their fate, while very few of the victims of the soviet were deserving of death.

The deliberate killing of people in order to conserve food for the soviet forces is the most revolting chapter in the most degrading history the world has ever seen. People were refused food because they would not work, although many of them were delicately reared women and children of immature years, although the women who lived with the soviet chiefs were excused from any toil and wore the silks and velvets and furs which to them were unheard of luxury.

The deliberate assassination by the thousand of inoffensive people merely because they were not of the soviet faith is a deep stain on the pages of Russian history.

As Robespierre and Danton and companions met the fate which they had decreed for others, so Lenin and Trotsky and their almost equally guilty associates will find that there is no refuge anywhere in the world for them. They may escape for the present, but sooner or later they will be punished.

That the present uprising will succeed seems beyond question. It may be delayed by the desperate resistance of the soviet troops and the Chinese mercenaries, but the people are tired of slaughter and rapine.

## DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE HERE NEXT MONDAY MORNING

Indications Are That the Grand Jury Will Have Ample Supply of Material to Work on at Term.

The regular March term of district court for the Forty-ninth Judicial District in Webb county will be convened at the county courthouse in this city on next Monday morning by District Judge Mullally. The term will last for eight weeks and be followed by a second term of another eight weeks.

Judging from the number of arrests and parties bound over to the grand jury since the last term of court, the grand jury is going to have ample material to work on and to keep them busy for several days.

## Mothers Should Know This.

Every mother knows the value of Milk of Magnesia for infants' and children's digestive and bowel troubles. Every mother should also know that for the protection of their children they should always buy Fidelity Quality Milk of Magnesia of guaranteed purity and quality. For sale by all druggists.

## PUTTING SOAP ON THE TRACK IS LATEST STRIKERS TRICK

When Strike Began Strikers in Nuevo Laredo Used Soapy Water to Stall Engines in the Yards.

A dispatch from Mexico City in yesterday's newspapers stated that railroad strikers on the National Lines of Mexico were now resorting to a new kind of trick to impede transportation. They are charged with putting soap on the railroad track on a steep grade on the San Luis Potosi-Tampico division and stopping trains. A disastrous accident was narrowly averted by this act.

It is said that when the strike went into effect about twelve days ago some of the strikers in Nuevo Laredo put soapy water into the locomotives over there, with the result that the engines were killed and the engineers found it impossible to get up steam until the boilers had been cleaned out.

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## FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

This evening at 7 o'clock the Regimental Band will give their weekly concert at the Post bandstand. Last week there were quite a number of guests out from the city. The concert lasts one hour and is made up of both popular and classical numbers. The bandstand has been moved to the west end of the parade ground near the tennis courts.

Major W. L. Edmondson, Medical Corps, who resigned from the service on February 28th, has located in Laredo and has opened an office in the Thaison Building. Major Edmondson was overseas with the famous First Division and was in a number of major engagements. Prior to entering the service he practiced in Denver, Colorado. During his service at the Post he made many friends among the people of Laredo and they will be glad to know of his picking their city as his future home.

The course in Small Arms Firing started today under Major T. E. Rogers as instructor. This course is for officers only and takes up the firing of the rifle and pistol and is quite an extensive and interesting course. The course lasts twenty-eight days and then the examination.

There will be a double header this afternoon between Headquarters Company and Company L, playing the first game, and the second game between Company B and the Quarter-master. These should both be first-class games, as all four teams are in the first division, in fact, two of them leading the league with a percentage of 1000 and the other two having only lost games each. The first game will start at 2:00 p. m. The second game following upon completion of the first.

The Post team is working out hard with the intention of holding their lead in the Laredo League. Several new men are out for positions on the team and there will more than likely be a few new faces in the coming game this Sunday. At a meeting last night of the League the attendance was given out and it showed the soldiers outnumbered the civilians by only nine. There were 216 soldiers present and 207 civilians, but this Sunday the attendance should increase on both sides as two splendid games were offered last Sunday for the approval of the fans and it is sincerely hoped that this Sunday the fans will show their appreciation by continuing to come out and support the league.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Alfred Ordway, celebrated American painter. One hundred and twenty-five years ago today took place the marriage of Napoleon Bonaparte and Josephine de Beauharnais.

The United States Fisheries Association has designed today for the first country-wide observance of National Fish Day.

Clergymen and educators from many cities are to gather in Rochester today for the general convention of the Religious Education Association.

The memory of John Ericsson, inventor of the Monitor, is to be honored at a public dinner in New York City tonight, on the occasion of the fifty-ninth anniversary of the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack.

## ACCIDENT RATE LOWER.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 8.—The accident rate per thousand employees in the United States Steel Corporation has been cut more than half through the application of organized accident prevention work, according to a report from the corporation received here by the National Safety Council.

This result has been obtained through 14 years' endeavor and at a large cost, the report shows. In the eight years from Jan. 1, 1912, to Sept. 30, 1920, the corporation spent \$7,538,241 in accident prevention work. More than 35,000 employees have served on safety committees.

The exact decrease in 1920, as compared with 1919 when the corporation began to do organized preventive work, was 54.04 per cent. In terms of men it is estimated that 29,550 employees were saved from serious injury in this time.

In the period from Jan. 1, 1912, to Sept. 30, 1920, the steel corporation spent \$25,662,627 for relief of injured men and families of men killed.

For sanitation it laid out the sum of \$14,724,964.

In welfare work it expended \$14,411,487.

The report also contains an analysis of the causes of 220,000 accidents in the company's plants, constituting according to the National Safety Council the most comprehensive analysis of accident ever made by a single industrial organization.

This analysis shows that 42.42 per cent of these accidents or 97,724, occurred in hand labor, while machinery, excepting accidents in connection with overhead electric cranes, caused but 4.94 per cent or 10,863.

## MARY AND DOUGLAS CHANGED THEIR MINDS ABOUT THE TRIP

Did Not Care to Hazard Risk of Getting Tied Up by Mexican Strike, So They Did Not Start Trip.

Many Laredo admirers of Mary Pickford and her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, assembled at the I. & G. N. station yesterday afternoon and awaited the belated (as usual) I. & G. N. train, hoping to get a glimpse of "little Mary" and smiling Doug, but alas, they failed to materialize. Some people actually had flowers for Mary—they wanted to give her flowers while she was alive, as many would not be able to do so after she was dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks intended to leave Los Angeles on Sunday bound for Mexico City, but as they no doubt were advised before departing from the great movie city that no passenger fares were being issued from border points to the Mexican capital, to which place they intended going, they saw no reason for starting on their journey. However, where there is life there is hope, and some day the mean old strike will be over and Mary and Doug may pass through here on their way to Mexico—perhaps they can be induced to stop over here a day or so and partake of the hospitalities of their many admirers.

## New Meat Market.

The People's Meat Market has been opened for business at 1702 Santa Maria Avenue by E. T. Lesterjette. Pay it a visit and you will find it sanitary and clean, with the best there is in fresh meats.

2-21-15t.

## Enamored With the Rio Grande.

J. Ed. Cotter, mayor plenipotentiary and pilot (not pirate) extraordinary of Aransas Pass, formerly engaged in business here, arrived yesterday on a short business trip. Ed says he prefers looking upon the placid waters of the Rio Grande now and then in preference to the perturbed waters of the Gulf of Mexico which lie to the eastward of his municipality.

## STOP ITCHING SKIN

Zemo, the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid, Gives Prompt Relief

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and that cleans and soothes the skin. Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of Zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear. Zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions, makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

## TWO NOTED SURGEONS ARRIVE AND LEAVE FOR MEXICO CITY

Drs. Hartman and Lockwood of Mayo Bros. Sanitarium Go to Mexico City. Are Shown Courtesies Here.

Two noted surgeons, Drs. Hartman and Lockwood, from the Mayo Bros. Sanitarium, Rochester, Minn., arrived here this morning en route to Mexico City and expect to depart for the Mexican capital this evening.

The object of their visit to Mexico City was not learned, although a telegram sent personally by President Obregon to Consul General Arturo de Saracho instructed him to show the two American surgeons every courtesy and to see them safely on their way to Mexico City. The visit of the surgeons to Mexico City and the instructions to the consul general here causes some speculation as to whether or not President Obregon has summoned them to diagnose his recent illness and treat him therefor.

## ELKS CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS TO SERVE FOR ENSUING YEAR

J. S. Thomas is Exalted Ruler; Installation and Names of Appointive Officers on April 12.

At a well attended meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held at their hall last evening the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term:

J. S. Thomas, exalted ruler; Bismarck Pope, esteemed leading knight; Alphonse Wormser, esteemed loyal knight; Walter W. Stein, esteemed lecturing knight; Alden B. Muller, secretary; Prinz W. Buttrn, treasurer; Henry C. Burr, tiller; Dr. E. H. Sanvignat, trustee for three years.

The installation of officers and announcement of appointive officers will take place at the next meeting to be held on the evening of April 12.

## To Cure a Sore Throat.

Take equal parts of water and of Fidelity Sore Throat Medicine and gargle the throat. The soreness disappears almost like magic. When it's Fidelity Quality you're sure it's pure. For sale by all druggists.

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## WAS WANDERING IN THE BRUSH WHEN HE WAS ELECTROCUTED

Lorenzo Peña, Jr., a Mexican Ranchman, Meets Tragic Death on American Side While Hunting Horses.

The dead body of Lorenzo Peña, Jr., aged 26 years and well known in Laredo, though he owns and lives on a ranch on the Mexican side opposite the South Laredo farms, was found yesterday afternoon by his brother, Antonio, who, with others, had been searching for him since he left his Mexican ranch on Monday evening in search of two horses that had strayed away and were believed to have crossed the Rio Grande.

The cause of death was due to electrocution and the hands, face, feet and body of the dead man showed the effects of the electrical shock. He had been going through the brush searching for the missing horses when he stepped on a live wire that had fallen across his path and he was killed. A Winchester which he carried was found by his side. The body was brought to Laredo, prepared for burial and interred late yesterday afternoon in the Laredo cemetery. Besides a mother residing in Laredo, deceased is survived by a brother, Antonio, a wife and two children residing on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

## AT LAREDO "MOVIES."

Good Play at Royal Tomorrow.

The Royal Theater will have a high-class production on tomorrow and Friday, when they present the big First National production, "In the Heart of a Fool," produced and directed by Allan Dwan. An all-star cast is employed in the presentation of this drama and no doubt the Royal will be greeted by full houses on both days of this big First National production.

## Popular Anita Stewart Here.

The Rialto Theater has a great treat for its many patrons today and tomorrow in the great First National production, "Harriet and the Piper," starring the lovable and popular Anita Stewart, supported by one of the strongest casts ever put into a motion picture play. In this picture Miss Stewart, who made a great hit with Laredo people in "The Yellow Typhoon," "Human Desire" and various other great plays, is said to have been given her greatest vehicle in "Harriet and the Piper." If you enjoy real high-class picture plays—those of the First National type—go and see this great play today or tomorrow. It is of the kind of play that does away with the monotony of the usual kind of pictures one sees on the screen these days.

## Excellent Remedy for Constipation.

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

## WORK IS PROGRESSING FAST IN LAYING SEWER LATERALS

Trench-Digger Completed Santa Maria Avenue Yesterday and Began Work on Juarez Avenue Today.

Contractor Youmans who several weeks ago completed the work of laying the big eighteen-inch main for the sewerage system from the mouth of the Zacate creek on the Rio Grande along the route to Matamoros street and thence to the I. & G. N. station, is prosecuting the work of placing the eight-inch laterals with all possible speed and great progress is being made in the work.

Yesterday all the avenues from the I. & G. N. station west to Santa Maria avenue and including that thoroughfare, had the laterals laid, and this morning the big trench-digging machine began work at the corner of Matamoros and Juarez avenue going southward to Zaragoza street. Reaching Zaragoza the trench-digger will return to the corner of Matamoros and Juarez and work northward to the Texas-Mexican track. At the rate that work is progressing on the sewerage system Contractor Youmans expects to complete his job ahead of schedule time and everything will be in readiness for Laredo homes and business houses to make connections with the sewerage system about midsummer.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—Don't fall to see our advertisement in another column today. Traveler's Hotel Cafe. 3-9-6t.

—March is here and so far the usual blustery winds, and sometimes a wee bit of rain, have failed to appear so far. But there are enough March days yet left for every kind of weather to make its presence felt before the month ends.

—Mrs. H. Crotty, Clairvoyant Reading. Room 22, Bender Hotel. Phone 900. Laredo, Texas. 3-8-6t.

—YES, WE ARE STILL HERE, and still growing. See another page of this issue. The school that keeps pace with Laredo. 2-25-tf.

—District court will be in session again next week, and federal court will meet in April. There will be two courts grinding here during April, as the district court will last eight weeks—plus eight weeks.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 2-16-tf.

—A. Saft, books and stationery. 2-12-tf.

—At the rate that the work of improvements goes steadily on at Fort McIntosh, that military post will soon become equal to the best in the country, and that even if it does not cover as much ground as some of the other posts.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4107. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Consider the latest style headwear, and also milady's Easter robe. Dame Fashion is very much in evidence at this time and the milliners and modistes are preparing to supply the latest creations of the milliners' and modistes' arts.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 5-15-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; Residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—The custodian of the federal building complains that people insist on crossing the lawn instead of using the regular paths. The custodian believes that some people take the lawn of the federal building for pasture. They are wrong—it is there to beautify the surroundings of the buildings.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-tf.

## Notice to The Public.

R. E. Seale, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be in his office at the Federal building from Friday morning March 11th on to assist income tax payers in filing 1920 income tax returns.

This office will remain open until eleven o'clock each night until March 15th, including Sunday, March 13th. The last date for filing income tax returns will be March 15th, 1921, and all tax payers are urged to call during the day if possible.

## Twain's Home May Disappear.

Mark Twain may be in the Hall of Fame, but so far attempts to save his Hartford home, where some of his masterpieces were written, have not come to much. The real-estate dealers, who bought it for \$55,000 and now ask \$300,000 for it, may still erect the Mark Twain apartment after demolishing the quaint, ugly-roofed home with the kitchen built toward the avenue. Clemens said he wasn't going to be inconsistent by having his servants and maids running to the front of the house to see what was going on, so he made a frontal observatory of the kitchen.

## Old Churches Unearthed.

The Palestine Department of Antiquities, which has charge of the exploration work being carried out in the city of Ascalon, announces the discovery of some huge marble pillars and statues, says a dispatch from Jerusalem.

The department has also unearthed some medieval and fourth century churches and mosaic pavements at the foot of the Mount of Olives, leading into the Garden of Gethsemane.

## The Pneumonia Month.

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

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## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 9.

A man who is the father of several industries is Edward G. Acheson, who celebrates his sixty-fifth birthday today, but it is as the discoverer of carborundum that he is most widely known. Dr. Acheson was born at Washington, Pa., and began his career as an assistant in the laboratory of Thomas A. Edison, when Edison was developing his incandescent lighting system. While thus engaged the young assistant conceived the idea of testing the effects of the intense heat that could be caused by electricity upon a mixture of clay and carbon. These experiments led to his discovery or invention of carborundum, one of the hardest substances known, and a perfect substitute for the diamond in many uses of industry. That discovery led to another—a method of producing graphite artificially from anthracite coal so cheaply as to be commercially practicable.

## MINERS' STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 9.—When employees at the Keeley coal mine, Dugger, Indiana, twenty of them, go on strike the employers, 37 of them and also working miners, strike too. The whole job comes to a stop until the executive board of the Miners' Union arbitrates the dispute.

For the Keeley mine is a co-operative partnership affair, operating the property under lease. The thirty-seven are the partners and the twenty "day men" are employed by the thirty-seven. And J. J. Bourquin of the Bureau of Mines, in a report, asserts the Keeley mine is one of the few similar properties "being operated successfully on a co-operative basis." A majority of attempts previously had resulted in "utter failure" he said, but the success for the Keeley mine plan after eight years is marked and the partners are planning purchase of the property.

The mine has an output of about 300 tons a day, all by pick work, as no machines are used. It is not incorporated and any indebtedness rests upon the partners individually as well as upon the partnership. Only men who mine and load the coal are eligible for partnership and day workers employed get the regular scale of pay for the strongly unionized district in which the mine lies.

Management is through elected Finance and Policy committees, but a superintendent is provided for at a salary equal to one-tenth of the sum of the earnings of the ten partnership miners receiving the highest pay for any month. That provision, the investigator found, inclined the boss toward "close supervision and efficiency."

Prorating of earnings among the partners is made on a computation of "man-days of actual work" or the coal produced by each, which the investigator found was "undoubtedly fair to all" and which "was originated to discourage idleness and evidently accomplishes its purpose, for the miners are steady workmen." Under the system, failure to be on the job for any other cause than illness penalizes the absentee in the profit sharing.

A reserve fund and a purchase fund are being maintained by deducting from each partners' share on pay days, but if a partner quits, he gets all these assessments back. New blood is taken into the partnership as needed from men employed at the mine.

Personnel of the partnership group has undergone many changes since the original ten miners undertook the scheme, the report said, but after a hard struggle the property is on a paying basis and earnings of the partners high. A recent payday, semi-monthly, showed one miner with 57 tons produced receiving \$127 after all expenses and assessments had been deducted, while a miner turning out the same amount in nearby company operated properties would have received \$104.76 and must pay out of that his own powder and fuse expenses.

## OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

MARCH 9.

J. Waldo Smith, celebrated as a constructive engineer and builder, born in Lincoln, Mass., 60 years ago today.

Charles Warren, former Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, born in Boston, 53 years ago today.

Edward G. Acheson, the chemist to whom the world owes the discovery of carborundum, born at Washington, Pa., 65 years ago today.

Eddie Foy, a popular comedian of the American stage, born in New York City, 67 years ago today.

MARCH 9.

The Senate adopted the Lenroot resolution modified by Senator Lodge giving the United States equal voting power in the League of Nations.



# JUSTICE HOLMES REACHES FOUR-SCORE.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—A beautiful cluster of roses appeared on the desk of Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes in the Supreme Court chamber today to remind the venerable jurist that this was the eightieth anniversary of his birth. During the day the Justice received the warm congratulations of his colleagues on the bench, as well as personal visits and messages of cordial greeting from friends in all parts of the country. President Harding and the members of his cabinet were among those who extended felicitations.

Justice Holmes is the oldest member of the Supreme Court of the United States in years, and, with the exceptions of Chief Justice White and Associate Justice McKenna, the oldest in point of service. He received his appointment in 1902, and consequently is in the twentieth year of his service as a member of the highest tribunal. Despite his four-score years he is active and vigorous, both mentally and physically, as the average man of sixty. Although rumors have been current from time to time that he intended to retire from the bench on account of his advanced years there is nothing definitely known as to such intention on the part of Justice Holmes. He is now a full decade past the age at which he is eligible to retirement with full pay. The Justice is a Republican, and while politics plays no part in the life of a Supreme Court Justice, it is but natural that a member of the bench should desire that his successor be of the same political faith as himself. For this reason, it is assumed, Justice Holmes has refrained from giving up his seat during the past few years, when in all probability a Democrat would have been appointed to succeed him by President Wilson. Now that he can be assured of a Republican successor, it would not be surprising if the Justice should decide to retire at no distant date.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, the bearer of one of America's historic names, is a son of the famous physician-poet and was born in Boston, March 8, 1841. Graduated from Harvard at the age of twenty, he went immediately to the front as first lieutenant in the Twentieth Massachusetts Infantry. He was wounded three times in his four years of active service and was mustered out with the brevet rank of colonel. In 1866 Mr. Holmes entered the Harvard Law School and for several years after graduation devoted himself to writing of works on legal subjects, to lecturing, and to the editorship of a law-periodical. In 1882 he accepted a chair in the Harvard Law School and the same year was made a member of the Massachusetts supreme court, afterward becoming chief justice of that court. This position he continued to hold until his appointment to the Supreme Court of the United States in 1902.

Justice Holmes, along with Justice Brandeis, has stood for the more evolutionary and dynamic interpretation of the nation's organic law. He has never expressed any fear of the extension of federal authority or the assumption of new powers by society. Consequently he is looked upon generally throughout the nation as the veteran champion of a conception of law which is humanistic and not legalistic; and as such has a high reputation in Europe as well as the United States.

Possessed of strong powers for diagnosis and analysis, his studies have been wide and varied and he is in the broadest sense a scholar. His opinions are always expressed in a fine literary style peculiarly his own, and they occasionally sparkle with wit.

## WHERE MURDER PLOTTED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 8.—For more than half a century an old brick house has lowered down on passersby in "H" street. It has looked precisely as it looked on that dark day when Abraham Lincoln lay dead from an assassin's bullet and Mrs. Mary E. Surratt was haled forth from the old structure to pay with her life for complicity in the assassination plot.

The house was a boarding place then, a plain faced, three story, rambling structure said to have been branded by President Johnson in approving the death sentence on Mrs. Surratt as "the nest which hatched the egg" of the plot for Lincoln's murder. Through the years it has stood decaying amid its sinister memories, unmarked among historic buildings of the capital.

Now it is to give way to modern needs. Its walls, whose bricks seem still to whisper with almost forgotten intrigues, will come toppling down and hardly a sign of the old remain in the glass fronted store the remodelers will erect from the ruins.

By an odd chance, the old building has been occupied until recently by the daughter and grand daughter of a woman who was in girlhood a close friend of Mrs. Surratt. George A. Atzerott and Louis Payne also were arrested there in connection with the plot and in later years there was some talk that the structure might serve as a museum for Lincoln relics, but it never bore fruit. Now the march of progress is to trample over it and obliterate its dark associations forever.

# The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to become stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

## SENSAPERSA

which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front rank. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c, and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

City Drug Co.

## A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

MARCH 8.  
1814—Wellington defeated the French and entered Bordeaux.  
1835—The Protestant Episcopal diocese of Illinois was organized.  
1836—Matthew C. Butler, noted Confederate general and U. S. senator from South Carolina, born near Greenville, S. C. Died at Columbia, S. C., April 14, 1909.  
1846—American army under Gen. Zachary Taylor broke camp at Corpus Christi and started for the Rio Grande.  
1880—First through passenger train run between Chattanooga and Cincinnati.  
1889—John Ericsson, inventor of the Monitor, died in New York City. Born in Sweden, July 31, 1802.  
1891—Seven Parnellites sailed from Ireland for the United States to raise funds.  
1900—Theatre Francaise, in Paris, destroyed by fire.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 8.  
Prince Albert of Monaco, who is coming to America next month to receive the gold medal awarded him by the Oceanographic Society of America, has applied his life and his fortune to prosecuting inquiries into the flora and fauna of the profound depths of the sea, and he has endured great fatigue and made long voyages in the course of this work. In view of the coming visit it is well to remember that Prince Albert is a real king, however small may be his domain, and is entitled to all the honors of a full-fledged monarch. Personally, the Prince has so many pleasing qualities that those he meets soon forget that practically the whole of his large income is derived from the notorious gambling casino of Monte Carlo. Prince Albert's first wife, by the way, was an American girl, Miss Alice Heine, daughter of a New Orleans banker.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MARCH 8.  
Salvador agreed to join the League of Nations.  
A British fleet reached Constantinople to enforce armistice terms.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, oldest of the associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, is 80 years old today.  
Today is "town meeting day," the biggest day in all the year for the "little republics" into which the rural districts of New Hampshire are divided.  
The construction of a deep waterway from the lakes to the sea will be discussed by the National Waterways Association of Canada, meeting in annual session today at Toronto.  
Physicians from all over New York State are expected at Albany today to protest against the bills pending in the legislature making more stringent the conditions under which narcotic drugs may be administered.  
Professor Albert Einstein of Berlin, the inventor of what is known as the "Einstein theory of relativity," is leaving for the United States today to attend a meeting of the committee interested in the establishment of a university in Palestine.  
General Bramwell Booth, world head of the Salvation Army, who is now visiting America, celebrates his sixty-fifth birthday today. By an interesting coincidence this is also the fortieth anniversary of the landing of the first corps of the Salvation Army in the United States.

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## SLEEPING SICKNESS.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 8.—Health authorities in New York and other cities along the Atlantic coast, are making strong efforts to cope with the disease of sleeping sickness or encephalitis lethargica which is reported as unusually prevalent this year. While stating that the malady should not cause public alarm, the medical heads have warned that it should not be underestimated.

As an evidence of the renewed sweep of the peculiar epidemic, reports for the first seven weeks of 1921 indicate more than 218 cases in New York City of which 25 per cent were fatal. During 1920, a total of 500 cases were reported in this city with the death toll comparatively small.

The most important step taken in the war on the disease was the move in several states in making sleeping sickness reportable. This has been done in Massachusetts and New York. In New York several health officials admit they are up against a baffling problem.

Various versions as to the source and ravages of the disease have been offered. Health Commissioner Cope land, of New York, believes the disease is not contagious in the ordinary sense.

"This is proved," he adds, "by the fact that out of the total number of cases reported last year in New York City, only in two instances was a second case reported where one previously had been found." The commissioner pointed out, however, that the majority of cases were reported on the lower East Side, indicating sleeping sickness might have resulted from congested living quarters.

Dr. Simon Flexner, in a clinical paper recently traced the origin of the disease in this country to 1918-19. He continued:

"It is possible to trace cases of lethargic or epidemic encephalitis now arising in this country to an outbreak which occurred in Vienna and neighboring parts of Austria in the winter of 1916. Cases occurred in England and France in the early months of 1918 and in America in the following year. In Austria the early cases were ascribed to sausage poisoning, in England to botulism arising from various foods. This error is not remarkable. Both countries were laboring under an unprecedented condition of food shortage.

"Ultimately in both countries the notion of food origin became untenable, and the disease was recognized as arising independently of diet and other usual conditions of life, and came to be viewed as probably of microbial origin and of communicable nature.

"The outstanding feature is the lethargy, which is progressive in character and present in the majority of cases (80 per cent). It may appear suddenly but usually is gradual in onset. The patient becomes apathetic and dull, appears dazed or stupid, the hours of sleep become prolonged, and he is hard to wake in the morning. Moreover he may fall asleep at odd hours—while engaged at work or at mealtime.

"Its duration is variable—a week, a month, or even longer—up to four months. Even after long periods recovery may follow."

## MANILA RAILROAD.

By Associated Press.

Manila, P. I., Jan. 20.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The Manila Railroad Company has made application to the public utility commission for permission to increase freight rates approximately twenty-five per cent. In a statement the company says that owing to an increase in wages and the cost of materials and supplies, there has been a deficit each month for several months past, in the operation of the properties.

The statement says the Manila railroad represents an investment of approximately \$32,000,000 and that on account of the constantly increasing cost of materials and the higher wages paid to employees, only one small dividend has been paid on the stock of the company for many years.

## GIVEN GOLD PLATE.

By Associated Press.

Manila, P. I., Feb. 14.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A plate of gold is to be presented to Francis Burton Harrison, governor general of the Philippine Islands, by members of the Philippine senate, as an appreciation of the cordial relations which have existed between the upper house of the legislature and the governor general during his eight years service as chief executive. The gift is to be presented to the governor general just prior to his departure for the United States on March the 27th.

The plate is to be made of pure Philippine Islands gold and is to cost approximately \$3,000. The Filipino flag will be inscribed on the plate, as well as the names of the senators making the gift and a brief testimony of the regard in which the retiring governor general is held by the members.

The National Women's Trade Union League is preparing an attractive program for its annual convention to be held at Waukegan, Ill., next June.



## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.  
There will be a meeting of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club at Elks Hall at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
There will be a meeting of the Sunbeam of the Baptist Church at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Wednesday.  
There will be an Auxiliary meeting of the Parish Guild at the Rectory at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

## General Mention.

Mr. R. F. Sawyer arrived in the city this morning from Mexico City, en route to his home in Pittsburg. While in the city he will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.

Dr. Curran left last night for San Antonio en route to his home in California. Dr. Curran gave a series of interesting lectures while in the city.

Mrs. Harold S. Kelly returned yesterday to her home in San Antonio after a short visit here to her sister, Mrs. I. F. Herrera, 620 Grant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Craig of Tampico arrived in the city this morning for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keithley and little daughter returned on Saturday from San Antonio, where they enjoyed a pleasant visit.

Mrs. E. F. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Celeste Hamilton, returned home on Saturday from San Antonio, where they have been for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kutz and children left on Friday for San Antonio for a short stay.

Mrs. G. L. Hatley expects to leave on Wednesday for Galveston to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Jones. She will also visit her son at College Station before returning home.

Mrs. Henry C. Burr left last night for Henderson, Texas, to visit her parents, and was accompanied by little Miss Frances Clare Burr.

## Announcement.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. H. C. Hall on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

## Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Meeting of the Methodist Church met yesterday afternoon at the church and in the absence of Mrs. J. K. Thompson, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Manford. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Burnett, Brown, Cone, Meerscheidt, Mims, Fred, J. O. Buenz, Shanks, Manford and Miss Lawson.

## Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club met in regular session yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. A. H. Camp presiding. Reports of committees and the reading of communications from the Rotary Club, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, and the City Federation of Brownsview constituted the business transacted. A letter placing Mrs. Lee Joseph's name before the club women of the State as a candidate for state president was also read. Mrs. E. Lobdell, program leader for the day, then took charge of the meeting. Miss M. E. Lines, accompanied by Mrs. E. I. Anderson sang a beautiful solo which was well received. Mrs. Lobdell made an inspiring talk on "Education." She was followed by Miss Mabel Byerly on "State Superintendent, and the Board of Education," and by Mrs. W. E. Arkes on "Qualifications of Teachers and Standards of Scholarship." Both were most interesting and instructive. In the Round Table discussion that followed Mrs. Camp spoke briefly but much to the point on "Music and Vocational Training in our Schools," as did Mrs. Lobdell. Mrs. MacDonald read a brief resume of Bill 171, introduced by Senator Witt and favorably reported by the Committee on Education, "specifying instruction in music and enabling the State Superintendent to authorize public High Schools to give credit for standard courses in music when taken out of school hours."

## SEVERED RELATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 8.—Formal notice of severance of relations between the American Federation of Labor and the International Federation of Trades Unions was despatched today to the international headquarters at Amsterdam. The action of the American Federation was taken at a meeting of the executive council here and followed the adoption by the international organization of resolutions in support of the soviet regime in Russia. The text of the communication was not made public.

# EBERT APPEALS TO THOSE WHO HEAR THE CRY OF THE RIGHTEOUS IN PRESENT CRISIS

German President Declares in Proclamation that Allied Demands are Impossible of Fulfillment and that German Honor and Self Respect Forbid Compliance with the Reparations Demands.

## SOVIET TROOPS RUSH TO MOSCOW

LENINE GOVERNMENT TRYING TO CRUSH INSURRECTION NOW MENACING CAPITAL.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, March 8.—Strong detachments of Russian Bolshevik cavalry under General Budenny are being rushed from South Russia to Moscow to crush the insurgents who are said to be gaining power in the Russian capital. Reports declare that many units of the Bolshevik infantry are disloyal, but Chinese mercenaries in the service of the communists are standing firmly by the soviet leaders. Many rumors of the overthrow of the Russian soviet government have reached Warsaw, but none come through official channels. One report stated a wireless message from Petrograd suggested to the Warsaw government a discontinuance of negotiations between the soviet regime and Poland at Riga owing to the downfall of Lenin and Trotsky. Announcement was made here yesterday, however, that no steps would be taken by the government to interrupt the negotiations because the Polish authorities considered the reports of the Russian insurrection greatly exaggerated.

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Min. temp. 66 degs.  
General direction of wind: Southeast.  
Clear.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, March 8.—In a proclamation addressed "Fellow Citizens," President Ebert said: "Our opponents in the world war have imposed upon us an unheard-of demand, impossible of fulfillment, for money and a contract which even the work of a generation would not have sufficed to accomplish. We must not and cannot comply with it. Our honor and self-respect forbid. Our opponents are advancing to the occupation of more German territory, with an open breach of the treaty of Versailles. We, however, are not in a position to oppose force with force. Nevertheless we can cry out so that all who still recognize the voice of the righteous may hear us."

## President Ebert Protests.

London, March 8.—Protests against the decision of the allies to occupy German cities east of the Rhine are contained in a proclamation issued in Berlin today by President Ebert of Germany, says a Central News despatch from Berlin. Herr Ebert declared the action was contrary to the terms of the Versailles treaty.

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## PACKERS WAGES NOW DECREASED

LONGER WORKING HOURS AND LESS WAGES ANNOUNCED BY THE PACKING HOUSES.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 8.—Wage decreases of approximately 12½ per cent and affecting more than 100,000 employees in the packing industry throughout the country were officially announced today, effective March 14. There will also be a revision of working hours, time and a half for overtime being paid only after ten hours of labor a day or after 54 hours a week. Double time will be paid for Sundays and holidays. The new scale reduces the wage rate of all hourly paid employees 8c an hour. Piece work rates are reduced 12½ per cent, the lowest rate now paid being 53 cents an hour. This will be cut to 45c by the new scale. Higher paid employees will be reduced proportionately. The minimum wage guarantee of 40 hours' pay weekly will be continued. It is also announced that the packers are working on plans to establish closer relations between the workers and the management of the various plants with a view to giving the employees a voice in matters of mutual interest.

## TURKS CAPTURE BLACK SEA PORT

PETROLEUM CENTER OF BATUM NOW IN HANDS OF TURKISH NATIONALIST TROOPS.

By Associated Press.

London, March 8.—Turkish Nationalists have occupied Batum, says a Reuters' despatch from Constantinople. Batum is a strongly fortified seaport on the eastern shore of the Black Sea, one of the chief shipping points for the petroleum produced in the Caucasus region of Russia. It was formerly a Turkish possession but was ceded to Russia in 1878. Recent despatches indicated that Russian Bolsheviks were attempting to reach Batum before the Turkish Nationalists. Batum is the chief avenue of supply for Armenia. It has been declared that if the city passed into control of the Turkish Nationalists the Russian occupation of Armenia would be impossible.

## POSTPONED FLIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 8.—Lieut. W. D. Coney, the transcontinental flier, announced today that his return flight to San Diego was indefinitely postponed. He expected to make his return flight March 23 in an effort to lower his record of 22 hours 27 minutes.

## PRESIDENT'S PHYSICIAN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 8.—President Harding has definitely appointed Dr. C. E. Sawyer of Marion, Ohio, his personal physician and expects to nominate him in the near future for the rank of brigadier general in the medical corps of the army.

## CABINET MEETING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 8.—The question of withdrawing American troops from the Rhine was one of the subjects discussed by President Harding's cabinet today in its first formal meeting. The Panama-Costa Rica situation was also discussed.

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From Monday's Daily.

## IMPROVEMENTS.

We are apt to be impatient because needed improvements are not begun—and completed—as rapidly as we could wish, and to speak disparagingly of our own town in comparison with others.

But has it occurred to our citizens to look about and see what is really being done here? Are other cities and towns doing as much as are in the way of building and improving? Can other towns show as much money expended and in immediate contemplation for expenditure as Laredo is spending and getting ready to spend at once?

First, we have the completed highway to the Zapata county line, with the proposed highway to the county limits to the north. These roads have cost much money, have given employment to many people and are going to have a great effect on our commerce and agriculture.

Then we have the international bridge spanning the Rio Grande, which is well under way and will be completed well within the period set by the terms of the contract. This bridge has brought here a number of well paid, skilled mechanics, who are spending a part of their wages here and are helping to make our trade better, to say nothing of the great benefit the bridge will bring to us when completed.

Material is being assembled and ground will soon be broken for the new seven-story Hamilton Hotel, and when that is completed we shall have a modern hotel equal to that of any city of our size, and almost equal to any demands that will be made by the realization of our most optimistic expectations of growth in commerce and population.

Then the old building now occupied by the Co-operative Grocery at the corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas avenue will be torn down to make room for a modern business structure, which will house a business that means an addition to our already thriving commerce.

And it must be remembered that every bit of this growth, with the sole exception of the bridge, is due to Laredo capital and that it means a permanent addition to our city, not merely a transient investment that will help us for a while and then be withdrawn.

Even the bridge investment is something for the good of Laredo that cannot be taken away, and while most of the capital comes from other localities, it is invested for the benefit of the city and its inhabitants, as well as for the profit of the investors. Besides this, there are numerous residences either under construction or planned for the very near future, and with each acquisition of new residents, there is an increased demand for new homes.

Where is there a city of equal size that can show as much progress within the past few years as Laredo? We have said nothing of the sewerage system now under construction, and that alone means not only a great advance for the people of our city, but also an attraction for others to invest and locate here.

If all the cities and towns in Texas had done as much proportionately as Laredo in the past few years, the state would have increased almost 50 per cent in population and nearly 100 per cent in real tangible values, without counting the prestige which would have come to the entire population of the state.

We are waking up to our opportunities, and within a few years we shall be near the high level which is our due because of our natural advantages of soil, climate and location. We have no need of anything else to grow save the confidence of the outside world in Laredo as a good place to invest and to locate.

Our property values—the real values, not the fictitious prices

placed on some of the real estate—are greater than those of any other Texas city of equal size, and that despite the fact that we have a large transient—and indigent—population. Watch us grow.

## BARTER AND TRADE.

Some time ago one George Sylvester Viereck, of notorious name and fame, announced that having delivered 6,000,000 German-American votes which secured the election of Mr. Harding to the presidency, he should ask—demand was what he meant—that Mr. Harding appoint some man of German blood and tongue to a position in his cabinet.

There are many men of German descent in this country who would have been capable of filling such a position acceptably, both to Mr. Harding and to the people.

But Mr. Harding has not appointed one of them and the reason is not far to seek. He refused to be held up at the point of a pistol "made in Germany" and ordered to "stand and deliver" by the impudent mouthpiece of the former German imperial government and the present representative of the German "republicans" who have so many troubles of their own that they might be excused from meddling in our internal affairs.

In the first place, we refuse to believe that Mr. Harding—or any of his representatives—made or accepted any agreement to trade for the German vote. It is true that the German-American Alliance, of which Viereck is the self-constituted Mahomet, offered early in the game to do anything to defeat the Democratic party, which was accused of having done more to defeat Germany than any other factor.

It may be that the Germans voted for Harding. But if so, they did not have any bond signed by Harding for the delivery of the government, or any part of it, into their hands and they must seek elsewhere their pound of flesh.

If we could have our choice we would select Viereck as ambassador—not of our country but of the German-American Alliance—to Dahomey. He could strut around there with the goose-step and wear all the iron crosses given him by "that dear Wilhelm" to his heart's content and to the admiration of the simple-minded natives.

Viereck's impudence is—to use the German adjective—"kolossal." He claims to be an American citizen and he has the papers to prove it. But in spirit and in truth he is as much a subject of the German crown as he ever was and the trouble is that he wants to make the rest of us vassals of the German throne.

If there are six million German votes in this country which can be used to control the balance of power, then it would seem necessary for a counter irritant in the shape of a sworn association of real Americans devoted to eliminating this menace to our institutions.

We might form another "yellow dog" society, although people who are willing to betray their allegiance to the United States for the sake of profit or because of racial sympathy are probably too thick-skinned to feel the loyal pin pricks that would drive a real American frantic with shame.

Sooner or later we shall have to meet this menace. We have a right to resent any attempt at Prussianizing our country, whether it be by the bayonet or the ballot. We have shown our opposition to the Japanese, as well as to other Orientals, but we are not ready to submit to the domination of the Germans, or any other European race, who contemplate the subversion of our free government and the rise to power of a small group of foreign monarchists.

Mr. Harding was right in paying no attention to the demands of the German propagandist. His cabinet will be the cleaner for the absence of anyone who is capable of being an associate of Viereck. If he wants to appoint a man—a real American—of German descent and speech, there is no doubt that he can select him without any outside interference.

There ought to be—there must be—a way of putting a stop to Viereck's two-faced activities. If he is an American, he is guilty of treason; if he is a German, he has no right to interfere in our internal affairs.

## MYSTIC RITES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 7.—Mystic rites of childhood for wart removal, involving shivery midnight visits to lonesome, spook infested graveyards, the use of a rabbit's left hind foot with proper incantations, and the like, may yet be necessary to chase warts off potatoes.

At least, the Department of Agriculture has not so far found other means to do the job. Its official witches have steamed, boiled, dosed and otherwise assailed the wart with inconclusive results, according to a report just published. They have not given up, however, and still hope to eradicate the plant disease from the country.

Potato wart infection is now limited to a small area in Pennsylvania, due to a 1912 importation of "spuds" which later proved to be undesirable aliens. The experts have tried all sorts of chemical treatment of the soil and even steamed the ground before planting, but without complete success.

## FORT MCINTOSH NOTES.

The Laredo Baseball league opened yesterday with a capacity crowd and splendid games of ball. The attendance was the best of the season and it is regretted that the civilians of the city do not realize the class of ball that is being given them and that they were not out in larger numbers yesterday.

In the first game of the league, Mr. Moore, the vice president of the league, pitched the first ball over and then the game started. For nine full innings the game belonged to either team and it was not until the Airdrome came to bat in their half of the ninth that the winning team was decided, the American Legion being defeated by the score of 5 to 4. Captain Rice of the Airdrome team playing stellar ball and scoring three of the 5 runs made.

The second game started when Col. W. B. Cochran of the Seventeenth Infantry pitched the first ball over and again, there was a full nine inning game played before the winning run came across. The Laredo team under the efficient Charlie Pierce put up a splendid game but the men from the Post played just as well and when the final inning came, Gragg, pinch hitting for Crisp, knocked an infield hit, scoring the winning run. Excitement was the thing of the day and both games had plenty. In the last game Himes of the Post poled a homer over left, scoring a man ahead of him, tying the score and all through the game there were hits galore and plenty of fast base running.

Next Sunday at 2 o'clock the Airdrome meet the Laredo team and the Post play the American Legion. It is hoped there will be as large a crowd out to keep the interest of all up to the limit. Two games for the price of one, a good Sunday afternoon's enjoyment, plenty of soft drinks and lots of sport.

Orders were received Saturday transferring Lieut. Norman McNeil to duty in Hawaii. Lieut. McNeil is one of the oldest officers in the regiment as regards length of service with the regiment and is one of the most popular officers ever in the Seventeenth. Lieut. and Mrs. McNeil will leave for their long trip on Friday and the best wishes of the entire Post go with them to their new station.

Captain Earl J. Dodge has joined the regiment for duty and will command the Howitzer Company, relieving Lieut. McNeil, who is transferred. Captain Dodge has recently returned to the United States from duty in Armenia, where he was on relief duty with the government. Captain Dodge was at one time adjutant of the regiment and upon his return was welcomed by many of his old friends who have served with him before.

On Saturday the First Battalion won from the Third Battalion and the Howitzers lost their game to Company G by a close score. The interest in the Post league is very high and all teams are fighting for top place.

Arrangements are being made to open the swimming pool, as the weather is feeling quite warm and a plunge is all that is needed to cool off.

This morning at 9 o'clock the examination in Field Engineering for the officers of the Post will take place. This subject was completed Friday and was given under the instruction of Major F. V. Heinenway.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Many ladies who have received the Order of the British Empire dislike being called "Dame."

There are said to be more statues of Queen Victoria in existence than of any other person, man or woman, who ever lived.

It is rather an odd coincidence that Queen Mary, Princess Mary and Queen Mother Alexandra were all born on a Sunday.

Recently a woman, who was a brilliant pianist, requested in her will that she might be buried in her piano instead of a coffin.

The Talmadge sisters—Norma, Constance, and Natalie—all motion picture stars of the first magnitude, are the daughters of a Brooklyn policeman.

Mrs. Rose E. Forcer, of Chicago, who left \$10,000 in trust for her poodle dog, stipulated that the animal should be provided with a daily bath, plenty of sausages, a lighted Christmas tree, a clean blanket, and all the comforts of home.

Miss Adeline Carr, a London bride, deserves to be called one of the most courageous of young women, for she consented to eat her nuptial breakfast in the window of a large furniture store, under the eyes of a surging, cheering crowd outside.

The first woman licensed local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church in China is Miss Ding So Sing, who was licensed to preach by Bishop Keeney at the recent celebration in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of Methodist work on Haitary Island, in Fukien.

# LOCAL NEWS

—Advices from Nuevo Laredo this morning were to the effect that there was very little improvement in the railroad strike situation. Freight trains, which were abandoned ten days ago, have so far failed to resume service.

—YES, WE ARE STILL HERE, and still growing. See another page of this issue. The school that keeps pace with Laredo.

—Mrs. H. Crotty, Clairvoyant Reading, Room 22, Bender Hotel. Phone 900. Laredo, Texas.

—Yesterday was an ideal Sabbath and the weather conditions were such that many people could not resist the temptation of getting outdoors and enjoying themselves. The result was that in all directions from Laredo "out in the chaparral" hundreds of autos were spinning about.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing.

—A. Saft, books and stationery.

—There were record crowds at all the movies yesterday afternoon and last night, as all the shows had on the usual good productions for their Sunday programs and the people turned out en masse to see the pictures.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4107. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Born—Sunday afternoon, March 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lewis, at Mercy Hospital, a daughter.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—W. Y. Bunn has purchased the home of Mrs. Charles Moser at 1701 Matamoros street, which is one of the most desirable residential sites in Laredo.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Ramon G. Garza and Miss Isabel Rubio.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

—Benito Gonzalez, arrested last week charged with a statutory crime, was given an examining hearing Saturday afternoon and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000, which he failed to provide.

## ONIONS NOW FAST MATURING AND READY FOR SHIPMENTS

Reported That Raymondville Will Get Out Five Carloads of the Season Tomorrow or Wednesday.

The movement of the Bermuda onion crop from Southwest Texas will begin this week, according to reports received here, as it is said Raymondville, in the lower Rio Grande Valley, is preparing to ship out about five cars either in tomorrow or Wednesday, and they have already been purchased by sales agents at present in Laredo to purchase onions.

The harvesting and shipment of Bermuda onions from the Laredo district is expected to begin next week, although there may be a car or two harvested here this week and sent out. However, it will be the latter part of March before the heavier movement of the onion crop from this section will begin. It is reported that the onion market at this time looks slightly more favorable than it was a few weeks ago and better prices are expected.

## NO CRIME IN ZAPATA COUNTY AND NO COURT WAS CONVENED

County Has Clean Record; Regular Session of Webb County Court Convenes Here Next Monday.

Though some people jokingly refer to it as "the free and independent kingdom of Zapata," nevertheless that place, or rather Zapata county, has been so free from violation of the law "according to the statutes" since last term that County Judge Sporn advised District Judge Mullally that he, District Attorney Valls and Court Reporter Seb Wilcox need not come there, so the regular term of court for Zapata county was dispensed with and no term was held there beginning this morning.

The regular March term of district court for Webb county will be convened at the courthouse in this city on next Monday morning for a term of eight weeks, and when this term ends a second consecutive term of another eight weeks will be convened, making a total of sixteen weeks of court. The grand jury to serve at the term beginning next Monday are now being summoned and indications are that they will have plenty of material to work on.

TIMES WANT ADS.  
\*\*\*\*\* Money Makers \*\*\*\*\*

## SEVENTEENTH AND AVIATION TEAMS VICTORS IN OPENING

Large and Enthusiastic Crowd Witnessed Opening Double-Header of Laredo Baseball League Season.

The opening of the season of the newly-organized Laredo Baseball League, composed of the Laredos, American Legion, 17th Infantry and Aviation Camp teams, was ushered in yesterday afternoon under most auspicious circumstances, for the day was all that could be desired from a weather standpoint and a large and enthusiastic crowd of fans were on hand in Caliche Park to witness the opening double-header of the season for the new league.

Preceding the game at 1:45 o'clock an airplane flew over the diamond as the members of the league were assembled there and cast a baseball, which was caught by one of the Aviation team members and he won the \$5 cash prize offered by the Paramount Tailoring Co. At 2 o'clock play was called and the first ball in the opening game between the Aviation and Legion teams was pitched by Col. W. B. Cochran, commander of Fort McIntosh. This game was another contest that necessitated nine full innings to decide and was between the 17th Infantry and Laredo teams. The 17th boys won the game by a score of 7 to 6. Therefore both games of the afternoon were won by the military teams that are members of the Laredo Baseball League. The next double-header will take place at Caliche Ball Park on next Sunday afternoon.

The batteries in the games yesterday afternoon were:  
Deputy and M. Wormser for the Legion, Clary and Bousong for Aviation, Rodriguez and Gissing for Laredo and Scott and Silverman for the 17th Infantry. The first homerun of the season was made by Hines of the 17th Infantry. Deputy struck out 11, Clary 8, Rodriguez 9 and Scott 8.

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## NEBLETT ROAD BOND MEASURE WAS KILLED IN LOWER HOUSE

Measure Introduced by Representative From Webb County to Help Road Work Met Death Saturday.

The lower house of the Texas legislature on Saturday killed the road bond measure bill offered by Representative W. T. Neblett, Jr., of this representative district, the "death" of the bill being reported as follows in the state newspapers of yesterday:

"A bill by Neblett was killed, authorizing counties which have issued road bonds since January 1, 1919, and have not been sold to sell them, and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to use money from the general fund to pay attorney fees and brokers' commission. Engragement was refused by a vote of 50 to 53. Before the bill was killed, Mr. Sims obtained the adoption of an amendment, permitting counties to trade in their bonds for work done, the bonds to be established another great deep water port in addition to Galveston on the Texas coast and the race is between Corpus Christi, Rockport, and Aransas Pass, with Corpus the favorite by big odds.

The bill referred to was introduced by Representative Neblett of this city at the instance of the county commissioners court to meet the conditions that existed in this and other counties of the state as regards bond matters.

## DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AND MARY PICKFORD ARRIVE TOMORROW

Will Stop Here Only Short Time and Then Proceed to Mexican Side on Way to Points in Mexico.

According to the latest information received here, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks (more intimately known to millions of movie fans as Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks) are scheduled to reach Laredo on tomorrow afternoon's 1 & G. N. train (scheduled to reach here at 4:10) and proceed on their way toward Mexico City and then to Guadalajara.

It was intended to invite Mary and Doug to stop over in Laredo for a day at least, but since it is announced that they are not making stops anywhere the effort to get them to stop here was abandoned.

## To the Public.

Beg to announce that I have resigned my position with the Income Tax Department of the Government and offer my services to such as may need expert assistance in the preparation of their 1920 Income Tax returns. My offices are in the Wilcox Building.

M. S. RYAN.  
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## Attention Elks!

There will be an important meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. Elks, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Election of officers for ensuing year. All members are urged to be present.

A. B. MULLER,  
Secretary.

## AT LAREDO "MOVIES."

All-Star Cast in Big Production. "Harriet and the Piper," Anita Stewart's latest First National picture, which will be screened at the Rialto Theatre, commencing Wednesday, is from Kathleen Norris' story of the same name. The story, which has a Greenwich Village setting, ran serially in the Pictorial Review, and has since been published in book form. Supporting Miss Stewart is an all-star cast, including Ward Crane, Charles Richman, Irving Cummings, Byron Munson, Myrtle Stedman, Margaret Alinda, Barbara La Marr Deley and Loyola O'Connor. Bertram Bracken directed the production. Those who have already seen "Harriet and the Piper," both at the coast and in New York, are unanimous in declaring it the best film vehicle in which Miss Stewart has yet appeared, not excepting "In Old Kentucky," which was one of the most successful of last season's productions.

## At the Royal Tomorrow.

"The Truant Husband," first of the Rockett series of special feature comedy dramas for Hodgkinson release, did not cost \$875,000, but it is the best dressed picture of 1920 either in or out of its class. Its scenic investiture on stage and location seats a new mark in good taste and beauty while in consideration of cast and extra cast it is outshone by none. The producers of "The Truant Husband" had a good story, and they backed it to the limit. Fancy any producer in these days making six reels of comedy. It was never heard of until "The Truant Husband," which goes on record as an epoch maker, but its success will cause many more such productions if the stories are to be had. There's the rub. See it at the Royal tomorrow and Wednesday.

## Brilliant Movie Wedding.

Elaborate wedding scenes are fairly common in motion pictures, but something unusual in nuptial ceremonies is promised in "The World and His Wife," which will be on view at the Strand Theatre tonight. The scene of the picture is a pretty country district in modern Spain. According to the story, the richest man in the village marries a beautiful young girl and the whole countryside turns out for the attending festivities, turning it into a big gala occasion. Folk dances, gaily dressed troubadours and pretty Spanish girls in mantillas add color to the scene. Alma Rubens is the featured player in "The World and His Wife." The picture is a Cosmopolitan Production and a Paramount Artercraft.

## LAREDO DELEGATES DEPART FOR DEEPWATER CONFERENCE

General Manager S. W. DeWolf of Texas-Mexican and R. K. Mims of Chamber of Commerce Leaves.

The big conference to be held at Kingsville, Kleberg county, tomorrow to boost Corpus Christi as the logical deep water seaport on the South Texas coast, which will be attended by representatives of commercial organizations from many counties, promises to be one of the most important meetings of the kind held since the days of the old Ropes deep water boom in Corpus in 1890.

As representatives from Laredo, General Manager S. W. DeWolf, representing the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co., which has its terminus at Corpus, and Royle K. Mims, representing the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, left today in Mr. DeWolf's private car for Kingsville, the car being attached to the 12:10 train. Congress has decided to establish another great deep water port in addition to Galveston on the Texas coast and the race is between Corpus Christi, Rockport, and Aransas Pass, with Corpus the favorite by big odds.

## Round Table Meeting.



## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 7.

Henry Mayers Hyndman, who enters upon his eightieth year today, is one of the most prominent socialists in Great Britain, long chairman of the National Socialist Party. Mr. Hyndman has, throughout his long career, been a vigorous agitator for social reform, and was the founder of the Social Democratic Federation forty years ago. At that International Socialist Congress in Paris in 1900 he took a most active part in establishing the new "International," and during the following ten years he was a member of the International Socialist Bureau. Mr. Hyndman, who knew Mazzini and Garibaldi intimately, has traveled widely, and more than fifty years ago was a journalist in Melbourne. During a period of years he visited the United States several times. He was written extensively on Socialism, and on many other subjects as well.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MARCH 7.

President Wilson expounded at great length the origin, development, force and constructive power of Article X, and characterized adopted reservations as "nullifications."

## OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

MARCH 7.

Luther Burbank, one of the greatest American naturalists, born at Lancaster, Mass., 72 years ago today. Champ Clark, former Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, born in Anderson County, Ky., 71 years ago today. Sewell Ford, author of many popular stories, born at South Levant, Maine, 53 years ago today. Rear Admiral Albert B. Willits, U. S. N., retired, born in Philadelphia, 70 years ago today. Henry Mayers Hyndman, chairman of the National Socialist Party of Great Britain, born in London, 79 years ago today.

## CLARA SMITH HAMON TRIAL.

Ardmore, Okla., March 7.—Cardinal elements of human nature, love and hate, ambition and revenge, each playing its part in a tragedy that is to bring a young and beautiful woman before a jury to fight for her life, mark the peculiar interests in the trial of Clara Smith Hamon, which is scheduled to begin next Thursday in the Carter County district court. The indictment on which she will be tried accuses her of the murder of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma oil millionaire and Republican national committeeman, who was shot and killed in his room on November 21 last. The victim of the tragedy was an uncle by marriage of the young woman who stands accused as his slayer.

The tragic death of Hamon attracted country-wide attention because of his prominence in business, in politics, and in numerous fraternal and social organizations. After receiving the fatal wounds the victim was removed to a hospital where he survived several days. While in the hospital, it is alleged, he was visited by Clara Smith Hamon, and on his death-bed declared that his wounds were the result of an accident while he was cleaning his revolver.

Suspicion in connection with the case was early directed towards the pretty niece and these suspicions were strengthened when she mysteriously disappeared after Hamon's death. Later developments showed that she had fled to Mexico, whence she returned later to the home of relatives of Texas and voluntarily surrendered to the authorities and returned to Oklahoma.

It is intimated that in the course of the trial the attorneys for the defense will unfold a story of the young woman whose beauty attracted the attention of her wealthy uncle, of how the latter is alleged to have taken advantage of his relationship and by means of costly gifts to win the love of the young woman. Since the tragedy other stories have been freely circulated to the effect that Hamon's success in politics and his ambition to shine still brighter in the political arena had prompted him to decide upon certain changes in the manner of his living for the sake of appearances and to effect a reconciliation with his wife, from whom it is said he had been more or less estranged for some time.

The thread of politics is mysteriously woven through the entire case and it has been hinted by both sides that politics is likely to prove an important element in the approaching trial. Meanwhile counsel for both the State and the defense are busy at work completing their final preparations for the trial, which is expected to be one of the most sensational ever fought out in the courts of Oklahoma.

## A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

MARCH 7.

1801—British under Sir Ralph Abercromby defeated the French and took Aboukir.  
1810—Admiral Lord Collingwood, who commanded at Trafalgar after the fall of Nelson, died on his ship off Minorca. Born in England, Sept. 26, 1750.  
1821—An Austrian army invaded Naples to restore King Ferdinand to the throne.  
1848—The Elector of Hesse conceded the reforms demanded by his people.  
1853—The jubilee of the British and Foreign Bible Society was celebrated in London.  
1867—Congress voted a gold medal to Cyrus Field in recognition of his services in laying the Atlantic cable.  
1900—Lord Roberts turned the Boer position near Modder river and advanced on Bloemfontein.  
1912—Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, announced the discovery of the South Pole.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Rev. James M. Thoburn, celebrated missionary bishop of the Methodist church, is 85 years old today.  
Rt. Rev. Augustin F. Schnipfer, Catholic bishop of Spokane, celebrates the 35th anniversary of his ordination today.  
The eighth anniversary of the creation of the U. S. Department of Labor is to be celebrated with a banquet in Washington tonight.  
Today is town meeting day in several hundred towns of Maine and the day for municipal elections in a number of cities of that State.  
A secret consistory is to be held in Rome today for the creation of a number of cardinals, among them Archbishop Dougherty of Philadelphia.  
A general conference is to be held in Savannah today to further the project for an improved highway along the South Atlantic coast from Wilmington to Jacksonville.  
The University of Virginia, which this year celebrates the centennial of its founding, is to launch a campaign today for a \$3,000,000 endowment fund.  
Physicians from all parts of the United States and Canada will gather in Chicago today for the midwinter conference of the American Medical Association and the annual meeting of several affiliated bodies.  
A code of practice which it is hoped will aid in elevating the morale of America's foreign trade is to be drawn up at a convention of the National Federation of Export Managers, to meet today in New York City.

## TEACH APPLE PACKING.

By Associated Press.  
Grand Forks, B. C. March 7.—The Canadian government, which has expended large sums in the teaching of livestock breeding, grain raising and fruit growing, has added another feature to its campaign of agricultural education by establishing an apple-packing school in this town. Government instructors have been assigned to the unique institution, which is expected to effect a saving of thousands of dollars annually by eliminating waste due to improper packing.  
Experts have pointed out that while some of the famous types of apples grown in the province are hardy enough to withstand careless packing, others are frequently damaged while being exported to England and other countries.



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## ALAMO ANNIVERSARY.

By Associated Press.  
San Antonio, Texas, March 7.—Eighty-five years ago yesterday the historic Alamo, that stands here as a memorial of probably the most vivid event in Texas history, was the scene of that massacre of Texans by the Mexicans under Santa Ana, the story of which is familiar to every school boy who has studied the state's history.

On March 6, 1836, Santa Ana, the Mexican leader, and his band of invaders besieged and conquered the Alamo, which was the fort of Colonel Travis and his Texas soldiers, and killed all but six of the defenders. It was in this massacre that the famous David Crockett and James Bowie died in defense of their state against the Mexicans.

Lieut. Col. W. Barrett Travis, the commander of the Alamo and its force, when his stronghold was surrounded by the Mexicans on February 24, 1836, wrote the following appeal for aid which is recorded in most collections of historical documents of the state:  
"To the People of Texas and All Americans in the World,  
"Fellow Citizens and Compatriots:  
"I am besieged by a thousand or more of the Mexicans, under Santa Ana. I have sustained a continuous bombardment and cannonade for 24 hours and have not lost a man. The enemy have demanded a surrender at discretion. I have answered the summons with a cannon shot and our flag still waves proudly from the walls.  
"I shall never surrender or retreat.  
"Then I call on you, in the name of liberty, of patriotism and everything due to the American character, to come to our aid with all dispatch. The enemy are receiving reinforcements daily and will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days. Though this call may be neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible and die like a soldier, who never forgets what is due to his own honor and that of his country. Victory or Death."

The answer was death.  
From the date of this address the bombardment was kept up with great skill and activity while the cry of the Texans for aid met with no response, according to historians, who told the following story of the massacre:  
On the night of March 6, Santa Ana attacked the Alamo, which then contained only 150 men, with all the Mexican force, when a stubborn conflict ensued. The result was that the Texans at daylight were obliged to cry for quarter, which was refused. A retreat was attempted, but those who crossed the walls of the fort were immediately cut down and finally when the fort was taken it contained, out of a garrison of 450 men only six men and one woman.

"With this miserable remnant," one historian wrote, "the well known David Crockett breathed his last, by the side of James Bowie, the man who invented the 'Bowie knife.'"  
The story was told that Bowie fought a duel with knives across a table at the Alamo, a few days before Santa Ana took the fort. Colonel Bowie, who had for several days been sick, was murdered in his bed and his remains mutilated.

An old San Felipe, Texas, newspaper contained the following, descriptive of the siege of the Alamo:  
"Twice did the enemy apply to the walls their scaling ladders and twice did they receive check. They then poured in over the walls, like sheep. The struggle, however, did not even there cease—unable from the crowd and for want of time to load their guns and rifles our men made use of the butt ends of the latter and continued to fight and to resist, until life ebbed out through their numberless wounds and the enemy had conquered the fort, but not its brave, its matchless defenders. Total extermination succeeded."

Historians wrote that the conflict within the Alamo waged just 30 minutes, ending with the death of the last of the defenders.  
"Now, if 450 men or more were bullet stricken in half an hour by 180 or less," wrote one historian, "it was a rapidity of bloodshed almost unexampled and needs no exaggeration. The main element of the defense was the individual valor and skill of men who had few advantages of fortification, ordnance, discipline or command."

There will be an Auxiliary meeting of the Parish Guild at the Rectory on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

## Christening.

Leopoldo Eduardo, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo Bruni, was christened in San Agustín church yesterday afternoon. The god-parents were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bruni.

## Civic Club.

Next Saturday is "Inspection day" on the Heights and everyone is requested to have their premises in condition. Papers should be burned and not put in trash cans to fly around the streets later. Co-operation is the best way to prove your civic pride.

## EAT LIVE GRASSHOPPERS.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, March 7.—A nice tasty dish of live grasshoppers is much favored in the preferred menus of 25 out of 27 species of birds of which the epicurian peculiarities have been noted by government experts. Farmers are urged to form leagues of war with any tribes of lark sparrows, meadow larks, Franklin gulls, Arkansas kingbirds, crows blackbirds and common kingbird that show up around the farm, thereby obtaining the services of a vigilant and hungry air patrol against raiding "hoppers." The farmer could show his good faith in the alliance, the experts say, by "killing stray cats and chasing off unscrupulous hunters."

"Probably there are not enough birds in the country to clean up a full-strength invasion of grasshoppers such as western farmers have come to dread," the Government bulletin says, "but the birds assist materially in efforts to control the pest."



## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

## Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
There will be a meeting of the Woman's Club at the club room at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, with Mrs. E. Lobdell as leader.  
There will be a rehearsal of "The Naked Truth" at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Y. W. C. A.

## Tuesday.

There will be a meeting of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club at Elks Hall at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
There will be a meeting of the Sunbeam of the Baptist Church at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

## March.

March comes—in a sudden, windless dusk  
There is an end of snowing,  
And winter breaks like an outworn husk,  
With pale grass showing;

The stars fade whitely into dawn;  
The pale gold sunlight gleaming  
Across a myriad-jewelled lawn  
Sets hearts to dreaming;

Then wistful, strange, wild ecstasies,  
And agony of spring returning,  
Stretching the naked soul of trees  
With poignant yearning—

Swift moods of sunshine and gray mist,  
And a bitter, keen wind blowing;  
In a ragged veil of amethyst  
March comes—no knowing!

—Ethel M. Pomeroy, in Life.

## General Mention.

Mrs. Loyd H. Dopp and little daughter left last night for San Antonio, after a pleasant visit to relatives.

Mr. Charles Lane expects to leave today for San Antonio for a short visit to his parents.

Miss Helen MacGregor has returned to Dolores after spending the week-end in the city.

Mrs. Henry Burr will leave today for Henderson, Texas, to visit her parents.

Miss Mary Louise Cone has returned to San Antonio after an extended visit to her parents.

Mr. Oscar Johnson has gone to Jacksonville, Texas, to visit relatives.

## Announcements.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the clubroom. Mrs. Lobdell will be the leader and the subject will be "Education." Mrs. Arlides and Miss Mabel Byerly will each read a paper, and Miss M. E. Lines will give a vocal selection.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at Elks Hall on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson as leader. Roll call responses will be "Composers of the Past." This is the first of a series of two programs on the same subject, "Makers of Modern Opera."

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## BAR BERGER'S NEWSPAPER.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, March 7.—The supreme court today sustained the refusal of the lower courts to issue a mandamus requiring Postmaster General Burleson to restore mail rights to the Milwaukee Leader, Victor Berger's newspaper.

## MAIL TRAIN MOVED.

By Associated Press.  
Birmingham, Ala., March 7.—The first mail train to move on the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad since the strike was called Saturday left here today with A. H. Woodward, chairman of the board of directors of the Woodward Iron Company and owner of the Birmingham baseball club, acting as engineer.

ALLIES DECIDED TO INFLICT PENALTIES ON  
GERMANS FOR FAILURE TO ACCEPT TERMS

Troops will March Tomorrow Into Germany Because German Representatives Refused to Accept the Reparations Terms Formulated in Paris and Penalties will be Enforced Under the Treaty.

LENINE TROTZKY  
REGIME FALLING

BOLSHEVIK LEADERS PREPARE  
FOR FLIGHT AND REVOLT  
IS NOW STEADILY  
GROWING.

By Associated Press.

Paris, March 7.—Leon Trotzky, minister of war, and Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik premier, are preparing for flight, says a Reval despatch to Le Matin. Anti-Bolshevik contingents are within 30 miles, with their headquarters at Gatchina, south of Petrograd. Twenty-five Russian soviet commissaries were abandoned by the troops and have taken refuge in Esthonia, according to a wireless message received by the Eiffel tower station today.

By Associated Press.

Paris, March 7.—All classes of citizens at Kronstadt, the great Russian naval base near Petrograd, have united in the uprising against the soviet government, says a despatch to the Russian union agency here. A revolutionary committee was organized and later became a provisional government without the participation of political parties.

IMPRESSION WAS  
PAINFUL, HE SAID

PRESIDENT PORRAS OBJECTS TO  
CONTENTS OF NOTE SENT  
BY SECRETARY  
HUGHES.

By Associated Press.

Panama, March 7.—President Porras of Panama said last night that the receipt of the intentional note sent Costa Rica and Panama by Charles E. Hughes, secretary of state, asking that hostilities between the two countries cease, produced a "painful impression." He said: "This impression was caused because he advises us to withdraw from the Coto territory which was recovered from the Costa Ricans." President Porras reiterated his recent statement that the arbitration award handed down in 1914 by Chief Justice White was "completely unacceptable" to Panama. It is understood the United States cruiser Sacramento with an Eagle boat has arrived at Bocas del Toro. The report that Panama had requested the intervention of the league of nations was unconfirmed here because the Panama government has been keeping secret its peace moves.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 7.—Publication of the fact of the despatch of identical notes to Panama and Costa Rica last Saturday demanding cessation of hostilities caused a disturbance today in administration circles and drew from Secretary Hughes an announcement of his policy with respect to making public any information regarding public communications. He said he did not want statements made in the press regarding the activities of the department which were not given out. While not denying that notes had been sent to Panama and Costa Rica, the secretary said the announcement of their despatch was not authorized.

## UPHELD CLAIM.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, March 7.—The claim of the state of New Mexico for certain lands filed on in lieu of tracts owned by the state within the limits of National forests was upheld today by the supreme court.

## WESTERN UNION APPEALS.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, March 7.—The supreme court today set April 11 for hearing arguments in the appeal of the Western Union Telegram Company from the decision of the Louisiana courts awarding heavy damages to a firm of cotton brokers for alleged losses sustained from an error in message. Hundreds of similar cases are pending in various states.

By Associated Press.

London, March 7.—The allies today decided upon the application of penalties to Germany for non-fulfillment of the reparations requirements.

By Associated Press.

London, March 8.—Allied troops will march into Germany tomorrow in accordance with the decision of the allies to inflict upon Germany the penalties provided because of non-fulfillment of the reparations obligations, it was announced today.

By Associated Press.

London, March 7.—Dr. Walter Simons, head of the German delegation, told the allied representatives in the new proposals for reparations today that the Germans rejected the proposals formulated in Paris and had decided to revert to the idea of the provisional arrangement they prepared calling for the payment of fixed annuities for the first five years, and would give the equivalent of a 12 percent tax on German exports. It was officially reported here later that the allies had decided to inform the Germans the penalties would be applied as outlined last week.

Dr. Simons added that he purposely avoided reference to the question of responsibility for the war, because he considered that such discussions would only make the settlement more difficult. He declared that neither the treaty of Versailles nor the execution of the allied penalties could determine the question of war guilt, adding: "History only can fix the responsibility for the war. The war is of too recent occurrence to be judged clearly now." A British battalion is reported standing ready to advance upon Dusseldorf, while French and Belgian troops are awaiting marching orders to send them to Germany territory.

By Associated Press.

Denison, Texas, March 7.—County officers here believe they have cleared up the mysterious shooting of Anglin Giles, a wealthy farmer of Colbert, Okla., by the arrest of S. E. Vinyard and Robert Vinyard, the father-in-law and brother-in-law of Giles, according to word from the sheriff at Durant, Oklahoma, today. The Vinyards are charged with assault with intent to kill.

## NEW CARDINALS NAMED.

Rome, March 7.—The cardinals of the Catholic church assembled today in the Vatican in secret consistory at which Pope Benedict announced the names of six new members of the Sacred College. The names follow: Monsignor Dennis J. Dougherty, archbishop of Philadelphia; Juan Benlloch y Vico, archbishop of Burgos, Francisco Vidal y Barraquer, archbishop of Tarragona; Francisco Ragonei, papal nuncio at Madrid; Josef Schulte, archbishop of Cologne; Michael von Faulhaber, archbishop of Munich.

## BUY HOBBY PORTRAIT.

Austin, Texas, March 7.—The house today appropriated \$500 from the contingent expense fund to purchase a portrait of former Governor Hobbs, on resolution by John Davis of Dallas. Congratulations were tendered Judson C. Francis, of Austin, and Jack C. Blalock, of Marshall, Texas University students, for winning the intercollegiate debate over Columbia University, New York, in a resolution adopted in the house.

## Greetings from Obregon.

Austin, Texas, March 7.—Enrique Ruiz, the new Mexican consul in San Antonio, today extended the personal greetings of President Obregon to the governor and the legislature of Texas in an address in the senate.

## VIOLATED RULINGS.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, March 7.—The railway labor board today handed down a decision that the Erie railroad had violated previous rulings of the board in six respects, particularly in reduction of wages of employees and failing to cancel these reductions when ordered to do so by the board. The road had contended that the board must hold a hearing before ordering restoration of previous rates of pay.

IRISH LEADERS  
KILLED IN BEDS

MAYOR AND FORMER MAYOR  
SHOT IN RETALIATION BY  
BANDS OF ARMED  
MEN.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, Ireland, March 7.—George Clancy, mayor of Limerick, was shot and killed at his home there today, and his wife was seriously wounded. Michael O'Callaghan, a former mayor, was also killed in his residence. Bands of men shot Clancy and O'Callaghan while lying in their beds. Limerick is intensely excited over the shootings, which were interpreted as reprisals for the assassination of Brigadier General Cummings last Saturday.

## GOVERNMENT WON CASE.

Washington, March 7.—The government today won the appeal to the supreme court for retrial of the case against the Diamond Coal and Coke Company to obtain cancellation of patents for coal lands alleged to have been obtained by fraud.

TALK AT DINNER  
IN WHITE HOUSE

HARDING AND ADVISERS WILL  
HOLD CONFERENCE OVER  
MATTERS OF MOMENT  
TONIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 7.—Legislative policies of the new administration will be discussed by President Harding with Republican congressional leaders at a dinner tonight at the White House. Tomorrow the president will preside over his first cabinet meeting. It is said the cabinet session will be general in character, but that the president will take up in particular the Costa Rica-Panama situation and the program for the special session of congress.

Information and advice received at the dinner tonight are expected to be laid before the cabinet by the president. No definite schedule of cabinet meetings was agreed on. Senator Robinson (Democrat) of Arkansas urged a delay of a month or so for the extra session upon the president.

## Nominations Sent to Senate.

Washington, March 7.—The nominations of Henry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania to be under-secretary of state, Theodore Roosevelt to be assistant secretary of the navy and E. D. Ball to be assistant secretary of agriculture were sent to the senate today by the president. Announcement of the appointments was made previously. Ball was assistant secretary of agriculture under former Secretary Meredith. Other nominations sent to the senate today were those of Major General Lejeune for reappointment as Marine Corps commandant and Brigadier General Barrett to permanent rank of major general.

## The Colombian Treaty.

Washington, March 7.—The Colombian treaty was reported formally to the senate today by the foreign relations committee, but without announcement of plans under consideration. The action was routine, the committee being required to return the treaty, which provides for a \$25,000,000 payment to Colombia. The committee also reported the so-called wife desertion treaty for reciprocal action by the United States and Canada.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surface, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.  
After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of your Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.  
J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by all Druggists, Etc.



## PUBLICITY.

No sooner is the new administration installed than there comes a complaint on the part of Secretary Hughes that news of the state department's activities published in Saturday's papers "was not authorized." And he stated that he did not want statements in the press regarding the department's activities that "were not given out."

This naive disclosure of Mr. Hughes' desires will cause much amusement to the representatives of "the fourth estate." But he will find that there is considerable difference between what he wants and what he is likely to get when it comes to a question of suppressing or withholding perfectly good—and correct—news.

There are times when it is advisable to withhold from publication certain facts which are available to the newspapermen. No reputable newspaperman will violate a confidence or give out matter that is "held for release" under an agreement.

But here is where the trouble comes in. Some of the officials are used to conducting their business on the "executive session" plan, and of considering that everything which they try to keep secret remains so. Which is the very matter the average newspaperman goes after and usually gets, and naturally publishes when he pleases.

The best plan for the secretary is to come to an agreement with the newspapermen of the capital. They represent the best there is in newspaperdom, and they are honorable men who will keep an agreement. If they did not, they would no longer be working for reputable newspapers or news gathering agencies.

If the secretary has anything which, for reasons of state, he desires withheld from the public until the opportune time, all he will have to do is to tell the newspapermen the real facts and then set a date for release for publication.

There are matters of grave import that are held in reserve for days or weeks at a time because a promise has been given that they would not be published until "released." In some cases these matters are even set in type and held until the proper date or the word comes to "let 'er go," which speaks much for the honor of not only the newspapermen but the printers employed on the big newspapers.

It will be well for Mr. Hughes to bear this in mind. We were promised a new diplomacy when the war was ended. "Open covenants openly arrived at" seems to indicate publicity of everything that is done, at least by our government. And there would seem to be nothing to hide in the fact that Panama and Costa Rica have been asked to cease hostilities for the sake of safeguarding American interests.

There is no particular reason for Mr. Hughes to issue a proclamation to the public informing them as to what the state department is doing. Many things the department does would not interest the public.

But if there is anything which, for diplomatic or other reasons, should be withheld from the public until the opportune moment, for the sake of avoiding embarrassment in our foreign relations, it is certain that a mere word to that effect would prevent its publication.

In past administrations this was so well known that it seems surprising Mr. Hughes was not informed as to this fact. Other secretaries of state have found it advisable to win the confidence and merit the support of the newspapermen in Washington. When they have nothing "up their sleeves," the officials should not hesitate to say so, and if anything requires temporary suppression it can be secured by a frank, plain statement to that effect.

Any newspaperman who violates the confidence reposed in him would forfeit the respect of his fellows and would find it difficult to retain his position, or to secure a new one.

## WASTFUL FIREWORKS.

The greatest cost to the world for years has been fireworks—powder and shot blown away, not merely for the purpose of making a noise and a display, but to kill some millions of human beings and to establish the certainty that man is the only animal that kills for the sake of killing, not for food.

In all probability the greater part of the world's inhabitants are in favor of the abolishment of war. But the greater part of those who favor doing away with war are afraid to abolish their own armaments, for the reason: "Suppose someone else were not willing to give up his arms and I should be exposed to attack if I were defenseless!"

With the exception of Germany, there was not a single nation of importance that retained its armament for other than defensive purposes prior to the world war. There was no spirit of aggression, no desire of conquest, on the part of the other countries, and had it not been for the natural fear of a treacherous, uncertain people that was animated by a desire to take from others what they possessed and to destroy what could not be held, Russia, France, England, and Italy might well have disposed of their armaments and saved the

money expended for fireworks—money worse than wasted.

There are some sorts of waste that are inevitable. We have not yet discovered a way to eliminate all waste. But the waste of money and of man power in warfare is worse than any other waste, for it is a waste deliberately planned.

So much powder to be burned; so much shrapnel and so many projectiles to be cast and finished; so many miles of trenches to be cut; so many airplanes to be built; and all to be devoted to one end—the inevitable destruction in which the nation which destroys the least of its own man power has the advantage, even though it burns more powder than its opponent.

This is an era of production. Since the last war in this country there have been many new inventions, and older ones have been improved and developed until no country in the world was producing so much that was useful as we were.

War is destructive. And with the advancement of science, war becomes so destructive that one would perforce think that it must cease some day from its own pure powers of destruction.

The military men use a word which is descriptive of the purposes of war; expended. They report in their returns of ammunition so much expended. Wagons, and tents and trucks and sandbags and machines and all the multitudinous things that are used; expended.

And they might easily carry the use of the word a little further, and apply it to the men. Men from Texas furnished for the war, so many thousands; expended, so many thousands; leaving a balance of so many thousands, not all of whom are as efficient as when they went away.

The very soil in the battle areas is destroyed. High power explosives of modern times blast and pulverize the top soil, besides bringing up to the surface the rock and the inert soil that will grow nothing.

The labor expended in restoring the land in the war sectors to its former productivity is enormous. And there is another element that enters into the calculations; time. Years will elapse before the orchards and the farms of France and Belgium will again produce their normal harvest. And the time that is lost is lost forever. You cannot restore a single minute, a single second, of what was lost.

So you can readily see that our most expensive item is fireworks; the fireworks that sear the eyeballs and destroy the sight; that help to make an inferno out of the smiling landscape, and that destroy men as well as powder, leaving behind nothing but the expense bill.

Truly mankind is foolish to permit such waste to continue year after year and century after century, with no return.

## RAIN WOULD DO GREAT GOOD IN PACKING THE NEW HIGHWAY

Highway to Zapata Would Be Made Hard and Compact by Good Rain; Other Highway to Be Considered.

With the new highway from Laredo to the Zapata county line, a distance of a little over seventeen miles, nearing completion and to be thrown open to traffic within a couple of weeks at the latest, the contractors are hoping for a heavy rain to pack the roadbed and make the roadway hard and compact.

Those who have gone over the road and closely examined it pronounce the work as first-class in every respect and agree that Webb county now has one highway that will be easy to traverse in all kinds of weather. The road completed will cost the county \$165,000, but the commissioners and others realize that the money could not have been expended for a better purpose, for there is nothing that does a community more good than a system of good roads. Now that the Webb-Zapata highway is nearly completed the subject of building a highway to the LaSalle county line northward toward San Antonio will be undertaken soon.

## WILL ORGANIZE RACING TEAM TO COMPETE AT STATE RACES

Laredo Volunteer Fire Department Will Send Hose Reel Team to Weatherford Races May 10, 11, 12.

The members of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department who love athletics and believe in them as a great development process, are invited to "tryout" on the hose reel racing team to be organized and from which a team will be selected to go to the State Firemen's Association annual convention at Weatherford, Texas, on May 10, 11 and 12 and compete in the state hose reel races.

Several members of the Laredo racing team which made such fine records in 1915 and 1916 will be members of the team, and the other members will be selected from others who can "set the pace." Carlos Richter, assistant chief of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department, will be in charge of the team, both during the training period and during the races at Weatherford in May. Training will begin within the next week or ten days.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

## STRIKE ASSUMES SERIOUS PROPORTIONS AS PROLONGED

Freight Service in Mexico Has Been at Standstill for Past Ten Days and Dearth of Necessities Feared.

The strike on the National Lines of Mexico which went into effect about ten days ago is still in full force on the Mexican railway system and no freight trains are moving, and it is said that unless freight moves soon many of the municipalities along the lines will suffer from lack of food supplies and other necessities of living, unless the merchants secure their supplies by express, and this would cause a big advance in prices of necessities. Passenger trains, however, continue to operate between Nuevo Laredo and other border points to the southward, but freight trains have been at a standstill for the past ten days.

The Texas-Mexican railway yesterday sent an engine across the international railroad bridge to Nuevo Laredo and brought back three carloads of lard and one carload of hides which were being held in the yards over there. Considerable freight destined to various points in Mexico is accumulating in the local and Nuevo Laredo yards and unless there is an adjustment of the strike situation soon so that this freight can be moved a serious condition will arise and congestion will be greater than ever, while many places will run short of supplies of food, clothing and other necessities.

## AFTER FIVE YEARS.

Laredo Testimony Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Laredo story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

W. S. Durborrow, 1919 Farragut St., Laredo, gave the following statement May 29, 1915: "I have had occasional pains through my back and it would hurt me to stoop over. The trouble, I think, has been brought on by catching cold. I have been unable to sit in one position for any length of time without pain. When I have had one of these attacks, Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to remove it. I have usually procured this medicine at the Ideal Drug Store."

On April 28th, 1919, Mr. Durborrow added: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a world of good. I have not occasion to use them in a year now, for my back has given me no trouble at all. I will recommend this medicine at any time."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## AT LAREDO "MOVIES."

Travels for Bohemian Atmosphere.

The most dazzling assortment of jewels and gowns ever worn by Anita Stewart will be seen when her latest First National picture, "Harriet and the Piper," opens an engagement of two days at the Rialto Theatre, beginning tomorrow. In one scene she appears as "queen of Greenwich Village," wearing a bizarre princess costume, heavily laden with gems and beads, and displaying a brilliant feathered head-dress. The settings, which are true reproductions of Greenwich Village studios, were arranged by Director Bertram Bracken, who made a special trip to New York's famous Bohemian quarter to get atmosphere for the production.

## Betty Blythe's New Method.

Remember Marie Empress? Well, Marie not only was the first screen vamp, but she invented vamping as it is now done in the movies. Alice Hollister, Theda Bara and Louise Glaum passed it along, but no new inventions were made in the vamp business until Betty Blythe came along in "The Truant Husband," a Hodkinson-released production, with a brand new bag of tricks. You want to squeeze instead of shake Betty, and she leaves a decided "want-some-more-um" flavor behind her. At Royal today and tomorrow.

## First National Feature at Rialto.

The vengeance of a Hindoo, whose bride had been wronged, is realized when he stabs to death Royal Blodin, exponent of free love and member of Greenwich Village's elect, bringing to a thrilling climax in Anita Stewart's latest First National picture, "Harriet and the Piper," which will be shown at the Rialto Theatre, beginning tomorrow. Miss Stewart plays the part of Harriet Field, a small town girl, who is deluded into going through a free love marriage with Blodin. She escapes from him after the ceremony, and the tragic end of the perfidious Blodin results in real happiness for Harriet.

## Troop 7, Attention!

Scouts of Troop 7 are requested to meet at Scout Headquarters at 5 p. m. Friday, March 11, for overnight hike two miles out. Junior Scouts are invited provided they have permission from their parents. All Troops are going together in this hike and F. L. Mackay, Executive, and A. D. Bordeaux, Commissioner, will accompany the Scouts.

J. R. FASNACHT, Scout Master.

## RAILROAD REPRESENTATIVES IN LAREDO ON BUSINESS

Preceding the Movement of the Onion Crop, Freight and Traffic Agents Reach Here.

As usual before the movement of the Laredo onion crop begins, several freight and traffic agents of various railways throughout the country have come to look over the field and make the necessary preparations for moving the product speedily. Those here today are: Messrs. Leland Scott, Southwestern freight agent of the Alabama and Vicksburg and the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railways, with headquarters in Dallas; M. E. Sanderson, freight and traffic representative of the Southern railway system, with headquarters in Houston; J. E. Green, traveling freight agent of the two Vicksburg roads, with headquarters in Dallas; G. E. Condray, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Union Pacific system, with headquarters in Dallas. They expressed themselves as delighted with the progress of Laredo, which they declared to be "the cleanest town along the border."

## Attention Elks!

There will be an important meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. Elks, this (Tuesday) evening at eight o'clock. Election of officers for ensuing year. All members are urged to be present.

A. B. MULLER, Secretary.

## BODY OF MISSING SOLDIER RECOVERED FROM THE RIVER

Private Ralph Showman of Co. C, 17th Infantry Was Drowned Near Indian Crossing on March 3.

The body of Private Ralph Showman, a member of Co. C, 17th Infantry, who was drowned in the Rio Grande near the Indian Crossing on March 3, was recovered this morning by officers of the Mexican immigration service and U. S. Vice Consul Sherman notified. Captain Linnell of Co. C also visited the place on the Mexican side and viewed the body and it was so badly decomposed that it had to be interred at once, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery in Nuevo Laredo.

Showman, who was 20 years old, was a native of Baltimore, Md., and was a recent recruit arriving here to join the 17th Infantry. He was in the river on the afternoon of March 3 and was drowned and since then search for his body had been made without results, until the time it was found on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande this morning.

## FRAGMENTS OF GOLD MEDAL RETURNED TO THEIR OWNER

Nearly a Year Had Elapsed Since Medal of Nurse's Graduation Was Recovered by Laredo Officers.

Several months ago when a strange Mexican was arrested near this city on a charge of violation of the liquor laws he was searched and on his person, concealed in the corner of a handkerchief and tied with a knot was found the fragments of a thin, solid gold medal. These fragments were assembled by District Attorney Valls and Deputy Collector of Customs A. R. Kahn and read: "Awarded to Miss Margaret A. Barclay by Immaculate Conception Academy, Davenport, Iowa, 1904."

District Attorney Valls communicated with the academy referred to and by mistake stated that the award was made in 1914 instead of 1904, and the result was that the academy, which is an institution which teaches nursing, had no record of a Miss Barclay graduating there in 1914. Other academies of the same name in Iowa were communicated with, but to no avail. Owing to a chip out of the medal the officers took the number for 1914, when later it proved to be 1904, and this was the reason the academy had no record of Miss Barclay as a graduate in 1914—she graduated in 1904.

Yesterday, however, after long delay, the sheriff's department here received a letter from Miss Margaret A. Barclay, of the Physicians & Surgeons Hospital of San Antonio, inquiring if they had any trace of a gold medal and two rings which had been stolen from her home in San Antonio in 1919. She fully described the medal and also the rings, and while the rings were not found on the man at the time the fragments of the medal were recovered, the "remains" of the gold medal, which are no doubt a priceless souvenir to Miss Barclay, were sent to her in San Antonio today.

## Sister Mary Evangeline.

Sister Mary Evangeline, one of the senior members of the Sisters of Mercy here, died at Mercy Hospital yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The funeral will take place from St. Peter's church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

## Masonic Notice.

There will be a called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in F. C. degree. All visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

R. B. LEE, W. M.

TIMES WANT ADS. \$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$

## LOCAL NEWS

—The Lenten season is being duly observed in Laredo these days and the members of the congregations of the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches are foregoing the usual social activities, etc. Two weeks from next Sunday will be Easter and then everything will open up full blast.

—Both the Rialto and the Royal have on two big First National feature productions this week. On tomorrow and Thursday the Rialto has Anita Stewart in "Harriet and the Piper," and on Thursday and Friday the Royal has Allan Dwan's masterpiece, "In the Heart of a Fool."

—The importations from Nuevo Laredo to Laredo yesterday afternoon consisted of three carloads of fxtls add one carload of hides. These goods had been in the yards of Nuevo Laredo for the past ten days or more.

—Springtime is here in all its glory, but if a fine fine rain would come just now the trees would put on a dense foliage, verdure would be apparent soon on every hand and an old-fashioned springtime would be the result. But continued dry weather makes a dry-looking spring in a dry country.

—Work of construction on the new and handsome international footbridge goes merrily on and within a short time now the structure will begin to "loom up" and the steel and concrete workers will be working on the arches and flooring of the half-million-dollar structure.

## FORT MINTOSH NOTES.

In one of the fastest games of the league, the Quartermasters won from Company H by the small score of 1 to 0. Silverman pitched for the Quartermasters and Phillips for Company H. Company H could not get a man to third and the score made by the Q. M. was made by an overthrow to second, the player scoring. The second game went to Company C, winning from Company A by the score of 7 to 2. There was a splendid crowd out and the rooting was great.

The bandstand which has been located near the baseball diamond has been moved to a location near the Commanding Officer's quarters and the tennis courts. The moving of the bandstand was done by the Education and Recreation Carpentry class under the supervision of Mr. Peterman, the instructor, and the moving was made without a hitch, which speaks well of the instruction these men have been receiving.

The Post is indebted to Mr. W. L. Gulyer of the Eagle Pass Lumber Company for this bandstand. There was no appropriation made by the government for this structure and Mr. Gulyer donated the lumber and material for the construction of the stand. The officers and the men of the Post wish to express their appreciation to Mr. Gulyer for his act of generosity which has given a great deal of pleasure not only to the families in the Post but to the civilians of Laredo. The bandstand has been of great service, not only for concerts but has been used successfully for the outdoor boxing bouts.

The men of the Post are very much elated over the showing made by the Post team in Sunday's game and you can't beat this spirit and a good team too. There will be the same bunch on hand to root again next Sunday and every effort will be made to make it two straight.

Today Company I and Company M meet for the first time in the new league and as both companies have splendid men on their teams and the company spirit is high there should be a dandy game. Company M have not lost a game while Company I stand: won one, lost one.

The Education and Recreation Department have added a chicken farm to their many activities at the Post and from all reports it is a great success. The farm is located next to the Dairy Farm and can be seen from the west road. The farms being operated by the soldiers are bringing forth splendid crops and the interest the various men are showing is responsible.

There is a movement on foot to start an officer's pool tournament at the Officers Club, games to be played in the afternoon and evening. The prize has been donated in the form of a splendid cue, the gift of the E. and R. Dept. A number of officers have signified their intention of entering and further information will be given upon completion of the entries and prizes.

## New Meat Market.

The People's Meat Market has been opened for business at 1702 Santa Maria Avenue by E. T. Lesterjette. Pay it a visit and you will find it sanitary and clean, with the best there is in fresh meats.

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## NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice. The State of Texas, To all Persons interested in the Estate of Charles Widman, deceased: Maria L. Widman has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for letters of administration on said Estate of said deceased which will be heard on the Third Monday of March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 21st day of March, 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return. Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

## EDITORS MEET.

By Associated Press.

Pensacola, Fla., March 8.—The thirty-sixth annual convention of the National Editorial Association to be held at Pensacola and St. Augustine, Fla., from March 7 to 12, will be the most important gathering of the association ever held, as far as newspaper interests are concerned, says the announcement of the meeting by H. C. Hotaling of St. Paul, financial and field secretary of the association.

The business sessions of the convention will be held at St. Augustine over a period of three days, but the

meeting of the newspaper men will extend until March 25 to permit a tour of the state by special trains and automobile under arrangements of the Florida press association.

President Warren G. Harding is on the tentative program for a message on "Greetings From the Newspaper Man in the White House," and many addresses on various phases of newspaper activities and attendant problems will be heard.

The report of the resolutions committee will be read and officers and the next meeting place selected on the last day of the convention, March 12, on which day a banquet will be given the visiting newspaper men by the city of St. Augustine.

After assembling at Birmingham, March 6, plans are for the newspaper men to spend March 7 at Pensacola, where elaborate preparations for entertainment are being made, March 8 at Panama City and Tallahassee, where a banquet will be served, and March 9 at Jacksonville. March 10, 11 and 12 will be put in at St. Augustine when the business sessions of the association will be held.

After the business sessions, the delegates will leave Sunday on a special train for a tour of the state from Palatka or Gainesville to Orlando where the train will be dismissed. The remainder of the trip to Miami, the journey's end, will be made via automobile.

Arrangements have been made with steamship lines to continue the trip to Cuba for those who desire, according to G. E. Hosmer, past president of the National Editorial Association in charge of the Florida program.

Approximately \$100,000 will be spent in entertainment and for special trains for the delegates.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

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## A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

MARCH 9.

- 1661—Jules Mazarin, the famous French cardinal and statesman, died in Paris. Born in Naples, July 14, 1602.
- 1759—Sweden and Russia signed a treaty for the neutrality of the Baltic.
- 1834—Rome was visited by a snow-fall, the first in 240 years.
- 1940—Kashmir was ceded to the British by the treaty of Lahore.
- 1847—American army under Gen. Winfield Scott landed in Vera Cruz.
- 1862—Battle between the Merrimack and the Monitor in Hampton Roads.
- 1866—Fenians threatened an invasion of Canada from the United States.
- 1914—Thirty lives lost in a fire that destroyed the home of the Missouri Athletic Club in St. Louis.

## RELIEF IN POLAND.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, March 9.—American Lutherans have just completed a year of relief work in Poland, designed to help Poles to help themselves, which is highly gratifying to Dr. Alfred Morehead, European commissioner of the National Lutheran Council of America, who has just finished an inspection tour in Poland.

"With \$250,000 which we loaned to Polish farmers, and did not give to them, we have enabled the agriculturalists in nearly 500 villages, with a total population of probably 400,000, to erect temporary homes, restore their farms and become self-sustaining," said Dr. Morehead. "I have just visited the section to which the loans were made. The farmers have paid four per cent interest on the small loans, as they agreed, and in some cases they have even paid off the principal in a single year."

The villages aided by the American Lutherans are chiefly in the vicinity of Lublin and Chelm, where Dr. Morehead found the population living in cellars and shacks in the fall of 1919. The country had been laid waste by years of fighting. It was a land of small farmers having tracts of lands varying from five to 40 acres, but with little machinery, no stables, no houses, no animals and no seed.

When the farmers asked Dr. Morehead for food and clothing he called together local committees and told them he would rather help the communities re-establish themselves on a permanent basis than grant temporary relief which would only better their situation for a short time. Loan banks were established in each of the villages under the direction of local committees. An agreement was reached with the government whereby the impoverished small landowners were to have timber at a nominal price and small loans, seldom exceeding \$200 to a family, secured on real estate mortgages, were made for the purchase of necessary food, implements, cows, horses and seed.

The farmers were able to get their fall plowing done and many of them planted rye. Buildings were thrown up, and spring found them ready to plant vegetables, wheat and other grain. The \$250,000 advanced by the American Lutherans was equivalent to roughly \$5,000,000 Polish marks because of the favorable exchange.

Prices for grain and vegetables were so high in Poland last summer that the families which had planted crops realized a handsome income and were able to pay their interest and make other needed improvements on their farms in preparation for next year.

"I found the villages have a different outlook upon life," said Dr. Morehead. "The spirit of hopelessness and ruin is gone. Workmen and merchants have profited by the good fortune of the farmers, and there has been a general spiritual, as well as an economic, regeneration. The plan worked so well that the interest is being used to help other villages and additional appropriations will be made from our relief funds to extend this sort of relief in Poland."

The villages assisted were made up chiefly of Lutherans, but where there were Jews and Catholic farmers in the communities these were also aided by the loan banks. In many of the villages assistance was also extended to textile workers, whose handlooms had been destroyed, and the peasant home industries are being restituted.

All in all, the American Lutherans have given \$3,000,000 for European relief work in the last 18 months and this has been expended in 14 countries of Central Europe, extending from the new Baltic governments made out of Old Russia to Bulgaria.

Large supplies of food and clothing have been distributed by the American Lutherans, but Dr. Morehead believes temporary relief work of that sort must speedily give way to relief designed to assist war sufferers in helping themselves back to self-supporting work, so they will not be pauperized and encouraged to accept help when they are not doing something to help themselves.

Before accepting the direction of the American Lutheran relief work in Europe Dr. Morehead was president of Roanoke College at Salem, Va.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, March 9.—International contests among the world's greatest golfers are in prospect for the coming summer in a series of tournaments starting on May 23 with the British amateur event at Hoylake and ending with the women's national championship at Hollywood Golf Club, N. J., Oct. 3-9.

A number of American women as well as men are planning to invade England and probably France, while the British coterie expect to try to retain the American Open title won last year at Inverness club, Toledo, by Edward Bay. Some British amateurs also plan to have a try for the American title, now held by Chick Evans for the second time, when that event is staged at the St. Louis Country Club, Sept. 17-24.

Recently, Champion Evans as well as former champion Robert Gardner of Chicago, who lost the British amateur title to Cyril Tolley last year on the 37th green, announced that business would prevent their going to Europe this summer. A team is forming under the leadership of W. C. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburgh, however, to attempt to repeat the unique feat of W. J. Travis, veteran American golfer who in 1903 won the British title with his uncanny putting.

The American pilgrims thus far announced are Captain Fownes, Bobby Jones of Atlanta, Max Marston of New York and Nelson Whitney of New Orleans. Others will likely join these four, and even Evans and Gardner may reconsider. A number of American professionals also are planning to go to Europe, but the personnel is not yet definite.

American women are more eager for a chance at foreign titles, as eight excellent players are at present listed to cross the ocean after European golf trophies. They are Miss Alexa Stirling of Atlanta, national champion, Miss Marion Hollins and Mrs. W. A. Gavin of New York, the latter a Briton by birth; Mrs. R. H. Barlow and Miss Mildred Caverly of Philadelphia and Miss Elaine Rosenthal, Miss Edith Cummings and Mrs. F. C. Letts, Jr., western champion, of Chicago.

The earliness of the first event of the year, the British amateur championship, is one of the deterrents to American participation. American golfers are seldom in championship form by May 23. Neither will the American women have much spring practice before the start of the British women's meet at Tuenberry, Scotland, on May 30.

These British classics are followed by the French women's championship at Fontainebleau on June 8-12 and the French amateur at Chantilly on June 19-25, and some of the Americans are likely to cross the channel for these events.

Next on the programme is the British open at the fountainhead of golf, St. Andrews, June 20-25, but it is unlikely the American amateurs will wait for that or the French open at Le Touquet, June 27-28. The American professionals who are planning to try for the British title are expected to take in the French event also.

It will be some two weeks after these foreign contests before national American meets will start with the amateur championship of the Western Golf association at the Westmoreland club, Chicago, July 11-16, when Chick Evans is carded to defend, for the fifth time, the title he won from Bobby Jones last year at Memphis. Bob Gardner is also planning to play in this meet for the first time in several years.

On the heels of this championship, will come the national open at Columbia club, Washington, D. C., July 18-21, and then there will be a rest of a month before the Canadian amateur championship is staged at Winnipeg, Aug. 22-27. The Transmississippi contest will furnish golf for western players during the interval with a meet at Denver, Aug. 8-13.

The women's western championship will be played at the same time as the Canadian amateur, using the Westmoreland club, Chicago, and the international open championship of the Western Golf association, billed for Oakwood club, Cleveland, will overlap both struggles, coming on Aug. 24-26.

The premier event of the year, the amateur championship of the United States Golf association at St. Louis played for the first time west of the Mississippi river, will take place Sept. 17-24, starting on Saturday and taking up eight days under the new plan. This scheme allows 64 to qualify on the first day, with all match play at 36 holes from Monday to Saturday, inclusive. With the revivifying of golf after the war suspension, the greatest event in the history of American golf is expected to result from the St. Louis meet.

Just what British golfers will take part is not yet known, but they are pretty sure to make a better showing in number than the invaders of last year.

As proverbially reported, the women will have the last word, contesting the national championship Oct. 3-8 at Deal.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

There will be an Auxiliary meeting of the Parish Guild at the Rectory at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Hall at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The different circles of the W. M. U. will meet at the regular time in the afternoon.

## Everything But That.

Love is tears and love is laughter.  
Love is night and love is day;  
Love is cheerful sunshine after  
The wild storm is blown away.  
Love is wine and love is honey;  
Love's a chain with merry clank;  
Love is everything but money—  
How's your balance at the bank?  
—Los Angeles Examiner.

## General Mention.

Mr. Will Sharkey is in the city from Tampico and is the guest of his mother.

Mrs. A. Mansur of San Benito is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Shahady, and family.

Mr. W. B. Heaner has returned from a business trip to El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Guyler and little granddaughter, who have been visiting Mr. W. L. Guyler for the past two weeks, will return to their home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Wilson of Robstown is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Lewis and family.

## Announcement.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl will entertain with a linen shower on Saturday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock in honor of Miss Amanda Beyette.

## Sun Beam Band.

The Sun Beam Band of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the church, under the direction of Mrs. Smith. Those present were: Anna and Ralph Bledsoe, Ione Teal, Leonard, Bettie and Lucy Craig, Tommy and Bessie Mann, Margaret Bennett, Gene Thomas, George Beyette, Lamar and Truett Smith, Luella Showers and Robert Reeder Wilkes.

## Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary held its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory yesterday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Cook. Pictures were pasted in the scrap-book of China and a time was also devoted to sewing on the quilt. The usual service was given in the church and after the service a lesson was given on the bishops of Texas and other bishops and the name of their see city. Mr. Cook entertained the children with a funny anecdote about each of the bishops, which were very much enjoyed by the children. Those present at the meeting were: Charline, Elizabeth and Miles Nye, Joe Fasnacht, Woodie and Nettie Bunn, Helen MacDonald, Mary Ernestine Sielski, George, Horace, Bobby, Elinor and Jack Kehl, Ralph and Mary Cook, and Marjorie Fish.

## Tuesday Music and Literary Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club met in the first meeting of the month at Elks Hall, Tuesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, presiding over the business session. All the new and old members were disposed of and the meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson, the leader of the afternoon, who had for her subject "Makers of Modern Opera."

Mrs. Anderson's talk on several of the most successful modern operas, was highly instructive and most interesting. The next number on the program was a song by our gifted young musician, Miss Courtney Slaughter, which was received with sincere appreciation and applause. Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt then read a paper on "Modern French Opera." Mrs. Adams sang in her usual happy manner. The entire program proved the value of the modern opera and its bearing on all musical problems of day. The attendance was smaller than usual, but a number of the members were absent from town or had illness in their homes. The program was concluded with several delightful selections on the Victrola. The next meeting on March 22nd will be a continuation of the same subject and will be under the supervision of the able leadership of Mrs. F. D. Anderson.

## PORTO RICO WARNING.

By Associated Press.

San Juan, P. R., March 9.—Horace Townner, chairman of the committee on insular affairs of the United States congress, today transmitted to President Barco of the Porto Rican senate a letter warning against independence propaganda in political campaigns and newspapers, coupled with anti-American sentiment.

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Spoke on "Dough" and "Rotary."

The weekly meeting-luncheon of the Rotary Club held at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe today was presided over by President F. A. Matthes. The following guests were present at the meeting: J. H. Frost and Dan Shaughnessy of San Antonio, F. D. Lown of Cotulla, Sherwood L. Quinker of Dallas, R. H. Shepard of New York, A. E. Francis of St. Louis and T. R. Spence of this city.

After the disposition of routine business and other matters a talk-fest was indulged in. F. D. Lown of Cotulla, county road agent of LaSalle county, made an interesting talk in which he told of the good roads work done in his county and said LaSalle county was waiting on Webb county to build that good road toward San Antonio and that as soon as it reached LaSalle county line his county would at once build on to the Rio county line, as everybody favored the Laredo-to-San Antonio highway and the sooner it was built the better.

The feature address of the gathering, and which came in the form of a response to Mr. Lown, was made by T. R. Spence, county highway engineer of Webb county, who gave an interesting talk on the building of the highway from Laredo to the Zautara county line, and giving details of the work done, etc., concluding with the statement that this new highway would be completed shortly and would be ready to take care of the heavy traffic in onions from South Laredo and other points down the river. After a few remarks on financial matters by J. H. Frost, who is a San Antonio banker, and Dan Shaughnessy, who is a San Antonio Rotary and carried a vest pocket greeting from the Santone Rotarians to the Laredo "gang," the meeting came to a close.

## TO RACE AT MOBILE.

Mobile, Ala., March 9.—Many fast horses have arrived at the local track in readiness for the inauguration of the six-day running meet tomorrow. The Businessmen's Racing Association, which is the sponsor for the meeting, is well satisfied with the outlook for the success of its initial venture. The meeting has the endorsement of the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association. The veteran Joseph Murphy has been selected to act as presiding judge.

## ORDERED WAGE CUT.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, March 9.—Directors of the Pennsylvania railroad today adopted a resolution directing salary and wage reductions.

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## FANTOMAS

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OF THE ALLIED SOLDIERS IN DUSSELDORF

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General Orders--Trouble is Feared from Work-  
men in the Essen District, is Report.

THREE HUNDRED  
BILLS ARE DEADAUTOMATICALLY MET DEATH AT  
NOON TODAY BECAUSETHEY WERE NOT  
ENGROSSED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 9.—Approximately 300 house bills of the 37th legislature met death automatically in the house at noon today as the result of the house rule that house bills not engrossed by noon would die. Senate bills have one more day for engrossment in the house. The house engrossed the Melson bill appropriating \$3,000,000 to supplement the available school fund for the next two years.

## Abolished Prison Commission.

Austin, Texas, March 9.—The house today passed finally the joint resolution of Repts. Satterwhite and Darroch amending the constitution to abolish the board of prison commissioners and authorizing the legislature to provide for the administration of the prison system in any way they see fit. The amendment will be submitted to the people the last Saturday in July. Representative Darroch is a member of the prison investigating committee which has not yet submitted its report.

## Sidetracked the Bill.

Austin, Texas, March 9.—Representative Johnson of Ellis county today attempted to call up his bill giving the governor more power to remove officers in Texas, commonly known as the Johnson enforcement bill. He was unable to gain the recognition of the chair and a bill by Rep. Melson appropriating \$3,000,000 to supplement the available school fund was brought up as pending business. Governor Neff occupied a seat by the side of Representative Melson the greater part of the session.

## Medical Practice Act.

Austin, March 9.—An effort in the senate today to suspend the constitutional rule and pass finally the Hertzberg bill amending the medical practice act was filed.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 9.—A committee of lawyers of Texas appeared before the court of criminal appeals today and presented resolutions on behalf of the state bar on the death of the late Judge W. L. Davidson. The committee, composed of H. M. Garwood of Houston; W. A. Morrison of Cameron; William A. Morris of San Antonio, C. F. Greenwood of Dallas; T. H. McGregor of Austin and Morsene Johnson of Galveston, was appointed by the court at the request of the state bar.

## COURT OF APPEALS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 9.—Because of an error on the part of the trial court, in permitting "the introduction of testimony prejudicial to the appellant," the court of criminal appeals reversed and remanded the case of John James, given a prison term of 20 years in the penitentiary from Robertson county on conviction of the murder of Claude Whitehead. An act passed at the fourth called session of the 35th legislature creating a county court for Jefferson county at Port Arthur was held unconstitutional today by the court of criminal appeals in the case of Ex Parte Newt de Silva, realtor, who was ordered discharged. The court held the act was at variance with its caption, besides the act, "constituted elements of a corporation court."

AMERICAN-CANADIAN TRACK  
MEET.

Hamilton, Ont., March 9.—Followers of amateur athletics are displaying a lively interest in the first international interscholastic athletic meet between American and Canadian high schools, which is to be held here tomorrow. The opposing teams will be made up of the star track performers of the Baltimore high school and the Hamilton Collegiate Institute.

SOVIET WORKERS  
ASKING TO FIGHTMOSCOW WIRELESS REPORTS IN-  
DIGNATION AGAINST UPRIS-ING AND OFFERS OF  
SERVICE.

By Associated Press.

London, March 9.—Workers of soviet Russia are unanimously indignant over the revolutionary uprising at Kronstadt and are begging to be allowed to fight against the forces engaged with soviet troops there, says a wireless message from Moscow, which adds that "friction" is noticeable among the mutineers. It also says the Tenth Congress of Russian communists opened in Moscow yesterday under different circumstances. "The republic is surrounded by an endless number of enemies and the short breathing space for Russia has been interrupted by new Entente intrigues," it stated.

In Hands of Revolutionists.  
Copenhagen, March 9.—Petrograd is reported to be in the hands of the revolutionists who have been fighting the Russian Bolsheviks near there for several days, says a despatch from Helsingfors received here today. The despatch says the revolutionists were victorious after a terrific bombardment of Petrograd from Kronstadt, Krasnoya and Syssterbak, followed by machine gun battles in the streets of the city.

Proclaimed Independence.  
Warsaw, March 9.—The White Ruthenians have proclaimed their independence of Russia, according to a Minsk report received here today. The Ruthenians meant probably are those inhabiting what is known as "White" Russia, comprising the southwestern Russian provinces centering on Minsk.

## TEXAS BANKER DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 9.—O. F. Haley, banker and capitalist, died here today of pneumonia. He was formerly at Gainesville in business and also had large interests in West Texas.

## MRS. HAMON ARRIVES.

By Associated Press.

Ardmore, Okla., March 9.—Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, widow of the oil millionaire and politician for whose alleged murder Clara Smith Hamon will go to trial tomorrow in the Carter county district court, arrived here today. Mrs. Hamon has been subpoenaed as a witness for the state.

## ARIZONA POPULATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 9.—The Indian population of Arizona is announced for 1920 as 32,989, compared with 29,201 in 1910. The negro population increased 298.5 per cent, totaling 80,905. The white population is 291,449, an increase of 119,981, or 70 per cent.

## WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 9.—The government is without authority to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors, wines and beer for non-beverage purposes, according to a ruling of the attorney general published today by the internal revenue bureau. The opinion, one of the most comprehensive on the question of prohibition, expressly states that there must be no limitation on the use of liquors except that prescribed by congress limiting the sale of spirituous liquors to one pint in ten days. The question of limitation is left to the good faith of the physician, the opinion said.

## TO REDUCE ACREAGE.

By Associated Press.

Ahlene, Texas, March 9.—Reports gathered by field agents of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce indicate a cotton acreage reduction of from 30 to 50 per cent throughout West Texas, it was announced here today. The cotton will be succeeded by diversified crops.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$



From Thursday's Daily.

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT.

So much has been said concerning the enforcement of the Volstead act that many people will be interested in some of the decisions with regard to what the act provides and what it does not provide.

A recent ruling of the attorney general is to the effect that the government has no authority to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor, wines and beer for non-beverage purposes. The ruling says that no further limitation must be placed on the manufacture and sale of liquor than that of the Volstead act, which limits the purchase of liquor for medicinal purposes to not exceeding one pint in every ten days, and says the question of limitation is left to the good faith of the physician.

This disposes of one argument advanced by the extreme prohibitionists and accepted by those who are disposed to abide by the law as it is interpreted, to-wit, that any prescription written for liquor is to be taken as prima facie evidence that the physician and the patient are in a conspiracy to defeat the ends of the law.

To some, three pints of liquor a month might constitute more than a plenty, but to the man who patronizes the bootlegger, that much might be used—and no doubt frequently is—in a single "big drunk."

It is true that many are disposed to take an improper advantage of the provision of the law permitting the prescription of liquor for "sickness" and the purchase of the stipulated amount from those who have it in stock.

But it must be remembered that the average physician would no more lend himself to an evasion of the law with regard to prohibited liquor than he would to the evasion of the Harrison law as to narcotics, which antedates by a couple of years the Volstead act.

It may be that there are some "physicians" who would write prescriptions to enable a man to get a supply of liquor. It may be that some druggists would fill such prescriptions, knowing that they were intended to defeat the purpose of the law. But such doctors and druggists are rare, and they naturally could not stand well in the esteem of their fellows, so that it should be easy to discover and establish the fact that the law was being violated in spirit, if not in letter.

It would be difficult to secure a prescription here for liquor in case of need, much less for "drinking whiskey." And it would be still more difficult to have the prescription filled, for most of the druggists are unwilling to burden themselves with all the regulations governing such prescriptions and to be exposed to a suspicion that they "might" be engaged in illicit liquor vending.

Of course, in some of the larger cities there are drug stores that for years have carried on a traffic which at times skirted pretty close to thin ice. Some of them have filled "bogus" prescriptions for morphine, heroin and cocaine. Some of them have filled an occasional flask for a trusted friend—with the price—after closing hours of the saloons.

This sort of drug stores—whose real prescriptions would not pay the rent for their buildings—has always been under suspicion, and the enforcement officers would do well to keep an eye on them.

But there are still doctors who believe in the use in certain cases of alcoholic stimulants, just as there are patients who believe that nothing else will do any good in certain ailments, and yet who never have been addicted to even the moderate use of alcohol.

The law is intended to except such cases from the prohibition aimed at the manufacture, sale and consumption of alcoholic liquors as a beverage and perhaps the latest ruling to that effect will prevent some of the extremists from interfering in a perfectly legitimate traffic, no matter how wrong they may think it in principle.

#### BARRED FROM MAILS.

Victor Berger is the editor and publisher of the Milwaukee Leader, which should be sufficient to indicate to most people what the Leader really is—a pro-German, anti-American news (?) paper that is opposed to everything for which Americans stand.

Hence it is not surprising that the court refused to grant a mandamus to compel the postmaster general to restore the Leader to the privileges of the mails from which it was barred after our entrance into the war.

Berger himself was convicted of violation of our laws and criminal opposition to the selective draft, for which he was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. That the supreme court reversed and remanded his case is no evidence of his innocence, upon which the court of review did not pass; it merely held that the judge who tried him should have withdrawn in favor of some one else because the accused challenged him on the grounds of prejudice.

The freedom of the press is a thing not lightly to be attacked, but in this case there was an abuse of freedom which called for prompt suppression of the paper and for a refusal to per-

mit it to circulate through the mails as the instrument of a criminal act.

If a man abuses the freedom of this country in other respects, he is prevented from so doing by the officers of the law. Because it is a free country is no reason why a man should consider himself free to do as he pleases. Freedom includes a respect for the rights of others.

The freedom of the press is the right to express one's opinions without fear or favor, regardless of the political complexion of the writer. But that freedom does not grant or imply the right to attack the existing laws, the system of government or anything which forms the basis of that freedom.

Berger attacked our institutions from the standpoint of a man who hated those institutions. He did not believe in the very constitution upon which he based his claim of freedom to write and publish what he pleased. He showed a disrespect for the laws of the country of which he was a citizen and of which he had been a sworn officer—a member of the legislative body which enacted the laws.

The safety of our country while at war is paramount to the "freedom" of speech and press which were desired by the enemies of our country. The articles in the Leader were openly in favor of an enemy country, one to which he had owed allegiance before he became an American citizen.

It was so evident that Mr. Berger's loyalty and patriotism were spurious, were not of the kind warranted "not to come out in the wash," that the average person is surprised at his insistence upon his rights and privileges as an American citizen.

The question was not whether he had been naturalized and therefore was legally entitled to claim himself an American; it was whether his acts were in accord with the constitution of the country of which he voluntarily became a citizen, or were such as could be declared to give aid and comfort to the enemy.

There was not the slightest doubt that Berger's articles gave aid and comfort to Germany and Austria; that they caused many to resist the workings of the selective draft act, and that they caused mental worry to many who had volunteered and who were accused by the Leader of "disloyalty" to the fatherland.

As to his attacks on the allied nations before we entered the war, our laws have nothing to say. That is a mere matter of prejudice over which we have no control. But as soon as we became associated with the allied nations in the conduct of the war against Germany, the Leader's attacks on those nations were such as to constitute an offense against our laws, for they not only gave aid and comfort to the enemy, but did injury to friendly nations with whom we were associated.

#### ROY CAMPBELL IS FAVORED FOR CUSTOMS COLLECTORSHIP

Laredo Man Has Backing of the Prominent Republican Leaders of Texas For the Appointment.

According to announcements contained in the San Antonio newspapers of Wednesday, Roy Campbell of this city has been endorsed by the prominent Republican leaders of Texas as the best man for collector of customs of this district to succeed Thomas A. Coleman, the Democratic incumbent.

While it will be some months before President Harding will send the name of a Republican to the senate for confirmation, it is believed that the name of Roy Campbell will be submitted. Mr. Campbell has strong support for the appointment to this important office and his Laredo friends, both Democrats and Republicans, hope soon to be able to shake hands with Collector of Customs Campbell.

#### Boy Scout Band.

A while ago the San Agustin Boy Scouts committee determined to organize a band among the Boy Scouts of the church. A collection was taken up among the good people of the city, who contributed generously to form a fund for the organization and support of the band. Profs. J. M. de Villar and Tiburcio Gonzalez were employed to instruct the boys and twenty-two boys have been receiving instructions in music every day since February 1. The boys are progressing rapidly. The lessons are from 5:30 to 6:45 p. m. Other boys who may wish to join the band are requested to call at headquarters at once. The Boy Scout committee is composed of the following: L. Villegas, Luis Cantu, J. M. Martin, L. Reyes Ortiz, L. R. Ortiz, B. J. Leyendecker, G. P. Farias, L. A. Lafon, Dr. F. Canseco and Dr. M. A. Martinez.

#### Two Fire Alarms Yesterday.

There were two fire alarms sounded for the second ward within two hours yesterday afternoon, the first being from Pedro Trevino's store at the corner of San Agustin Avenue and Luribide street and the other from the E. E. Ochoa home, which is just east of the Trevino store. In neither instance was there a fire to warrant calling out the fire department.

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#### FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

Mrs. Loren P. Stewart entertained the ladies of the Post at bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Norman Mrs. McNeill.

Last evening the regiment band gave their weekly concert under the direction of Bandmaster Weber. The concert was enjoyed by a number of guests from the city. Among the selections was the 17th Infantry March, a composition by Mr. Weber.

Yesterday afternoon the double header between Headquarters Company and Company L, the Quartermasters and Company B was played off, Company L winning from Headquarters by the score of 6 to 1 and the Quartermasters winning from Company B by the score of 9 to 3. The latter game was protested by Company B and has been referred to the committee for proper disposition. The defeat of Headquarters Company is the first of the season for that team and was due to the wideness of their pitcher.

Under the supervision of Lieut. D. Lee Hooper, Post Prison Officer, the Post is getting a general spring cleaning and splendid results are being obtained. Lieut. Hooper is assisted by Sgt. Engle and there is hardly a barren spot on the reservation that has not been seeded or flowered planted.

The results of the officers' examination in Field Engineering have been published, every member of the class making over 90. Major Rogers led the class with a percentage of 100.

Tickets are going fast for the coming game this Sunday and from all appearances there will be as many soldiers out as there were last Sunday. The Post meets the American Legion team and the Airdrome play the Laredo Team. It is hoped there will be another record breaking crowd out to keep the league going. Games start at 2 p. m. and the second game upon completion of the first.

Lieut. Robert V. Finney, 17th Inf., has been confined to his quarters for the past several days with a severe cold. His friends wish him a speedy return to duty.

There will be the weekly regimental parade tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. For the parade the regiment will be in command of Major Daniel M. Cheston, Jr. The public is invited.

#### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 10.

Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, who may become the next Chief of Staff of the United States Army, is an Ohioan who graduated from West Point in 1883. His formal, technical record of life in the army, both prior to and since the Spanish-American war, has been creditable, but especially so in the administrative capacities shown by him as creator and administrator of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, which he carried on Presidents McKinley, Roosevelt, and Taft, and without a hitch in the operations, and without a suspicion as to graft. Gen. Edwards is now in command of Camp Dix. In the early period of the world war he was transferred from the command of the forces in the Canal Zone to the command of the Northeastern Department, with headquarters at Boston. In this capacity he had supervision of the training of the New England troops that were sent to Europe.

#### TODAY'S EVENTS.

The new German Diet has been summoned to assemble today. Special partial elections for President and other officials of Cuba take place today.

An International Transit Congress under the auspices of the League of Nations meets today at Barcelona.

The public consistory for the investiture of the new Cardinals with the insignia of their office will be held in Rome today.

The trial of Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, charged with the murder last November of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma oil millionaire and Republican national committee, is scheduled to begin today at Ardmore, Okla.

"Education for World Fellowship" has been selected as the general theme for the eighteenth general of the Religious Education Association, which is to begin its sessions today at Rochester, N. Y.

#### Pound Notice.

Three burros picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall on Monday morning, March 14, 1921, at 10 o'clock, unless the owner calls before that hour and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal.

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#### SOME LAREDO ONIONS READY BUT SHIPMENTS ARE DELAYED

Market is Very Discouraging. While Thrift and Lice Continue to Do Destructive Work in Fields.

While no onion shipments have as yet been made from the Laredo district and the yield of from 1,200 to 1,300 carloads that is estimated to be the crop of this season is fast maturing there are a few growers who could make shipments of fully matured onions at this time but the market conditions are very discouraging and low prices prevail as a result of the oversupply of old onions held in Eastern and Northern warehouses, and which will enter into competition with the new Texas crop of Bermudas.

The Texas variety of onions are far superior in flavor and quality to the onions that come from California and Colorado, and only the best quality of Bermudas grown from imported seed are grown in this state, but when the onions in cold storage are thrown on the market the people generally do not stop to consider quality, but consider only price, so the new onions suffer the consequences. Thrift and lice have been ravaging the onion fields in the Laredo district for several months past now, and while the yield early in the season was estimated at more than 2,000 carloads, at this time the estimate made by reliable parties fully familiar with the onion crop places the maximum probable shipments at 1,300 carloads, and if the ravages of the pests continue the yield will be still further decreased.

At this time there are numerous sales agents and representatives of big wholesale firms in Laredo, but there appears to be little demand of an encouraging nature for the new onions. County Agent Mally is in receipt of advice from the Department of Agriculture at Washington that representatives of the Bureau of Markets will arrive in Laredo by April 1, establish an office to assist growers in packing and marketing onions and also to issue daily bulletins giving the condition of the markets of the country, the prices being quoted and other information. This bureau is established annually in Laredo during the onion shipping season.

#### NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days, exclusive of the return day, in some newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in Webb County, State of Texas and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once a week for a period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice. To all persons interested in the Estate of Dario Arizola, deceased: Josefa Arizola de Baca, executrix, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said deceased and letters testamentary on said Estate which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the Third Monday of March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 21st day of March, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return. Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1921. Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk, Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

#### New Meat Market.

The People's Meat Market has been opened for business at 1702 Santa Maria Avenue by E. T. Lesterjette. Pay it a visit and you will find it sanitary and clean, with the best there is in fresh meats.

2-21-15t.

#### OUCH! ANOTHER RHEUMATIC TWINGE

Get busy and relieve those pains with that handy bottle of Sloan's Liniment

WHAT Sloan's does, it does thoroughly—penetrates without rubbing to the afflicted part and promptly relieves most kinds of external pains and aches. You'll find it clean and non-staining. Keep it handy for sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, over-exerted muscles, stiff joints, backache, pains, bruises, strains, sprains, bad weather after-effects.

For 39 years Sloan's Liniment has helped thousands the world over. You aren't likely to be an exception. It certainly does produce results.

All druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

**Sloan's Liniment** Pain's enemy

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#### BOOSTING CORPUS CHRISTI FOR A DEEP WATER SEAPORT

Wealth of Southwest Texas Represented at Conference Held at Kingsville to Boost "Naples of the Gulf"

General Manager S. W. DeWolf of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co., and President Royle K. Mims of the First State Bank & Trust Co., who represented Laredo at the deep water conference held at Kingsville on Tuesday under the auspices of the Rural Land Owners Association, returned home yesterday afternoon, making the trip both ways in General Manager DeWolf's private car.

There were thirty-three delegates present at the conference and much interesting data was presented to show that Corpus Christi was the logical choice for the establishment of a deep water port in preference to Rockport, Aransas Pass and Port Aransas, and this data is ready for presentation to the congressional rivers and harbors committee when they will make the choice of a second important seaport on the Texas coast, back with sufficient appropriations by congress to make it capable of accommodating sea-going vessels of all depths from the nations of the world. The conference was unanimous for Corpus Christi as a seaport and as a result the Corpus Christi Deep Water Association was formed. Messrs. DeWolf and Mims were chosen as members of the executive board of the association and will do their part to boost Corpus Christi as a seaport when the time comes. Representatives from twenty Southwest Texas counties were present at the conference, representing wealth aggregating hundreds of millions of dollars.

When the conference adjourned Tuesday afternoon the delegates became guests of Robert J. Kleberg, manager of the great Santa Gertrudis ranch, and were taken to the palatial King home on the ranch, where they were tendered a reception and made to enjoy their stay. Tuesday night the delegates went to Corpus Christi and spent the night, leaving there yesterday morning.

#### FOR THE SAKE OF THE IRISH WEATHER CHANGE WAS MADE

Things Might Get Too Warm Around St. Patrick's Day, So Some Aerial Refrigeration Was Ordered.

In order to remove the calorific conditions from the atmosphere before the advent of St. Patrick's Day, for fear that the heat may affect some of the noble descendants of Erin who might want to celebrate the day, the weather clerk yesterday put in an order for a little aerial refrigeration and the instructions were carried out to the letter last night, with the result that springtime was slumbering in the lap of winter this morning.

While of course there were no icicles this morning and one did not have to penetrate the spigot opening with an ice pick, the timid complained of "oh gee, how cold it is, I shall get out those winter duds again." This was naturally a cold-blooded element, but really the change afforded a welcome diversion from the weather that had been prevailing.

#### BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. They act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood, and purifying the entire system. They do that which calomel does, without any of the bad after effects. Take one or two every night for a week and note the pleasing effect.

15c and 30c. a box.

#### ANITA STEWART AT HER BEST IN "HARRIET AND THE PIPER"

Great Star in First National Play at Rialto is Given the Greatest Acting Vehicle of Her Career.

Those who went to the Rialto Theater yesterday afternoon and last night and saw Anita Stewart in the big First National production, "Harriet and the Piper" from the novel of the same name, saw the popular actress in the greatest picture of her screen career and everyone left the place praising Miss Stewart as one of the best and most interesting screen stars of the day.

In the play she is supported by an all-star cast and the story on which the play is based is one that holds interest from the time she meets a man in the Bohemian colony and is a victim of a mock marriage down to the time that a good man who truly loves the little woman makes her ruler of his home to take care of his old mother and the two young people who have been deserted by the wife, who elopes with her lover and meets death in a tragic manner later. See the play tonight, as it is on again today at the Rialto.

#### LOCAL NEWS

—First-class hemstitching and pickering. Mrs. Tooke, 1304 Victoria street, opposite St. Anthony. 3-10-6t.

—According to published reports from Mexico City the railroad strike is about settled, President Obregon being reported as having arranged satisfactory terms with the strikers. That being the case freight service on the National Lines of Mexico should be resumed "muy pronto."

—Don't fail to see our advertisement in another column today. Traveler's Hotel Cafe. 2-9-6t.

—Mrs. H. Crotty, Clairvoyant Reading. Room 22, Bender Hotel. Phone 900. Laredo, Texas. 3-8-6t.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Roberto F. Nava and Mrs. Cecilia Perez. 3-8-6t.

—YES, WE ARE STILL HERE, and still growing. See another page of this issue. The school that keeps pace with Laredo. 2-25-6t.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 2-16-6t.

—A. Saft, books and stationery. 2-12-6t.

—Tickets for "The Naked Truth," to be presented for the benefit of the playgrounds are now on sale and committees started out today selling them. Buy a ticket whether you intend to go to the entertainment or not and help a laudable cause.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4107. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-2-6t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-6t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-6t.

—Laredo people were greeted by a nice, brisk morning today, the atmosphere being just cool enough to make it pleasant and a coat felt comfortable. However, there is no danger of a freeze following the cool spell.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-6t.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-6t.

#### A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

MARCH 10.

1804—The upper Louisiana territory was transferred to the United States.

1833—Commodore Samuel Tucker, a distinguished officer of the American Revolution, died at Bremen, Me. Born at Marblehead, Mass., Nov. 1, 1747.

1842—Opening of Queen's University, at Kingston, Ont.

1871—Charles Sumner was deposed from the chairmanship of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

1872—Giuseppe Mazzini, famous Italian patriot, died at Pisa. Born at Genoa, June 22, 1805.

1888—Henry M. Stanley visited Tipu Tib at Ujiji.

1892—Farmers of McLean county, Illinois, contributed 28 cars of shelled corn for the famine sufferers of Russia.

1896—Dr. Jameson and his officers were arraigned in court in London.

#### OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

MARCH 10.

Sir Clifford Sifton, prominent Canadian statesman, born in County Middlesex, Ontario, 60 years ago today.

Anna Vaughn Hatt, one of the most noted of American women sculptors, born at Cambridge, Mass., 45 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. John Hazan White, Episcopal bishop of South Bend, born in Cincinnati, 72 years ago today.

Dr. J. Harvey Brumbaugh, president of Juniata College, born in Huntingdon County, Pa., 51 years ago today.

Dr. Arthur Everett Shipley, celebrated English scholar and educator, born 60 years ago today.

Excellent Remedy for Constipation.

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

One hundred years ago today was born Rear Admiral James W. A. Nicholson, who was the eighteenth of his family to serve in the United States Navy.

#### MUSCLES FELT AS IF TIED IN KNOTS

HUDSON SAYS "IT IS SIMPLY WONDERFUL WHAT TANLAC DID FOR ME."

"If anybody had told me that Tanlac could do for me what it has done I would not have believed them," said C. R. Hudson, of Knoxville, Ill. "It freed me from rheumatism after twelve years of awful suffering," he continued, "and my stomach trouble is also gone."

"I was in such bad shape that I could scarcely digest a thing, and any solids would give me such cramps in my stomach that I could hardly stand them. Gas would form and affect my heart so bad I would get faint and have to lie down. The rheumatism made my legs swell all out of shape and the muscles felt like they were tied in knots. I couldn't straighten my right leg at all and it pained me so I could find no rest. At night it was especially bad and I simply rolled from one side of the bed to the other unable to get any sleep. Not being able to work any more I rented my farm and moved to town. I tried about every sort of medicine I ever heard of but got worse all the time. "One day I heard some people talking about how much good Tanlac had done them and I decided to try it, and the way it took hold was simply wonderful. I can now eat anything I want, my rheumatism is all gone and I sleep like a log every night. I feel as strong and well as I ever did and I am going back to the farm able to do as much work as I did years ago. If anyone wants to know about Tanlac send them to me."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo, by City Drug Store, and all leading druggists.

#### CADET EXAMINATION.

The United States Coast Guard will hold a competitive examination for appointment of cadets and cadet engineers commencing June 27, 1921.

This is an exceptional opportunity for young men of the right caliber to complete their education at Government expense and to become commissioned officers in the United States Coast Guard, one of the military services of the United States, in which is offered service afloat, ashore and in aviation.

Cadets are trained to become line officers, and the age limits for appointment are 18 to 24 years. Cadet engineers are trained to become engineer officers, and the age limits for appointment are 20 to 25 years.

Cadets and cadet engineers are trained and educated at the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., and each summer are taken on an extended practice cruise. These cruises in past years have extended to ports in the English Channel, the Mediterranean, and the West Indies.

Cadets receive the same pay and allowances as midshipmen in the Navy (780 per annum and one ration at \$1.08 per day). Cadet engineers receive \$75 per month and one ration per day.

Upon graduation, after three years at the Academy, a cadet becomes a commissioned officer in the grade of ensign in the United States Coast Guard. A cadet engineer, upon graduation, after one year at the Academy, is commissioned as an ensign (engineering). Commissioned officers of the Coast Guard rank with officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and receive corresponding pay and allowances, grade for grade.

The mental examination for cadets, which will follow the physical, will consume three days and cover the following subjects: Algebra, geometry, plane trigonometry, physics, spelling, composition, geography, and general information. A mark will be assigned for general adaptability. A high-school graduate should be able to pass the examination for cadet. Cadet engineering candidates will devote an additional day and one-half to mechanics, electricity, and steam engineering, as ordinarily given in colleges.

The examination is strictly competitive.

Examinations will be held at Boston, New London, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Norfolk, Savannah, Key West, Mobile, Galveston, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, Fort Stanton, San Francisco, Seattle, and such other places as may be designated.

The opportunity this year is particularly favorable, as there are an unusually large number of vacancies. All existing vacancies will be filled this year if possible. Successful candidates will report at the Academy about four weeks after the close of the examination.

For pamphlet giving full information, write to The Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C.

#### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. In Red and Gold Metallic Cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Sold Everywhere. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



## KEEPS HER WELL AT SEVENTY ONE

ESTEEMED LITTLE ROCK RESIDENT SAYS SHE HAS NEVER SEEN EQUAL OF TANLAC.

"For two years now Tanlac has been my favorite medicine, and it keeps me feeling wonderfully well and strong," said Mrs. Mattie Pipkin, of 1307 Summit Ave., Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Pipkin has been a resident of Little Rock for thirty-three years, and is beloved by a large circle of friends.

"Two years ago I felt the need of something to build me up. I was sixty-nine years old then, and really thought it was my age that was making me feel so bad. But I began taking Tanlac, and it gave me a fine appetite and got me to where I could sleep and get the rest I needed, so that I was soon feeling all right. Since then I have taken Tanlac along when I felt these weak, run-down spells coming on, and it certainly has stood by me faithfully. Several months ago, during the illness of my husband, I became weak and worn out on account of losing sleep and helping nurse him, and during this time I kept taking Tanlac and, honestly, I don't believe I could have held out if it hadn't been for this grand medicine. I just know it's the greatest medicine in the world."

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### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

#### MARCH 11.

Rev. Russell H. Conwell, whose suggested program for the amendment of the Federal prohibition laws is reported to have met with favorable consideration by the Government at Washington, is a well-known Philadelphian who has had a notable career as a clergyman, educator, journalist, and author. A native of Massachusetts, Dr. Conwell studied law at Yale, but quit before the completion of his course to go to the front in the civil war. At the close of the war he resumed his studies and in 1865 began the practice of law at Minneapolis. In 1867 he went to Germany as an immigration agent for the State of Minnesota and remained abroad several years as a correspondent for leading American newspapers. In 1879 he was ordained in the Baptist ministry and for many years he has been pastor of Grace Baptist Temple in Philadelphia. Dr. Conwell is also widely known as the founder and president of Temple University.

### TODAY'S EVENTS

Centenary of the birth of Charles K. Tuckerman, a distinguished scholar who was the first U. S. Minister to Greece.

Eighty years ago today the steam packet "President," with many passengers aboard, sailed from New York for Liverpool and was never heard from again.

Student teams representing Syracuse and Columbia universities are to engage in an extemporaneous debate this evening in New York City.

Following a spirited political campaign, primaries are to be held in St. Louis today for the nomination of candidates for mayor, comptroller, and members of the board of aldermen.

A convention of Canadian authors has been called to meet at Montreal today to form a permanent organization for the protection and advancement of their common interests.

### TRADE TOUR OF MEXICO.

Boston, Mass., March 11.—Under the auspices of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts a large party of New England manufacturers will leave Boston tomorrow for an extensive trade tour of Mexico. The plans provide for a stay of two weeks in the southern republic, where arrangements have been made by government officials, merchants and bankers for the entertainment of the visitors in Mexico City, Tampico, Monterey and San Luis Potosi.

The purpose of the tour is to give New England manufacturers an opportunity, under the most favorable conditions, to study the possibilities of extending their markets to Mexico to establish more friendly relations between the officials, merchants and people of Mexico and the industrialists of New England, and to impress upon the Mexico people the fact that the manufacturers of this section are ready to serve their needs upon a fair basis.

A secret process, said to be unknown hitherto to the tannery trade, has been discovered by an Australian for making leather from rabbit skins and recovering the fur as a by-product in felt making.



### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl will entertain with a linen shower from 5 until 7 o'clock in the evening in honor of Miss Amanda Beyette.

The Saturday Night Cotillion, Class, will meet at the Woman's Club at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

The House That Dan Built.

A chubby little architect designed a tiny bungalow.

A dainty little bungalow with seven cozy rooms.

He cautioned, as he planned the place, "Now, don't let anybody know!"

And yet I fear the very prints were sweet with orange blooms.

He sketched a charming sitting room, a sleeping porch, a smoking den.

A parlor and four living rooms of exquisite design.

With striking art he fashioned it, the little house of dreams, but then

He failed to plan a single place where any one might dine.

This was a house, you understand, where love should try its ganzy wings.

A place of sweet experiment, a win some little nest.

The naked little architect was thoughtful of the minor things.

But kitchenettes and dining rooms are small affairs at best.

At last he set a-building it. I think he called the fairies in.

To serve him as his carpenter—a whimsical conceit!

Their tiny hammers tapped a tune, a melody from Lohengrin.

And all the people stopped to smile who passed along the street.

—Perrin Holmes Lowrey, in Life.

#### General Mention.

Mrs. Gordon Shiner has gone to Dilley, Texas for a short stay.

Mr. R. F. Sawyer, after a short stay in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, has returned to his home in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Phillips Jap and mother of Carbondale, Ill., are in the city visiting Mrs. J. J. Hudson and family.

Mrs. G. W. Derby has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mr. Forrest Morris has returned to San Antonio after a short stay in the city.

Mrs. A. E. Derby has returned from a pleasant trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. S. J. Sorrell and daughter, Miss Madonna Sorrell, are expected home this week from San Antonio.

Bruce W. Toogarden, Esq., of San Antonio, is among the members of the legal fraternity visiting in Laredo.

#### Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church held a meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Hall. A short business session was held and it was decided to change the order of the present program of the weekly meetings. The second Thursday of each month will be devoted strictly to business and refreshments served. The other meetings in the month will be Bible study and social. At the conclusion of the business session the hostess served a delicious ice course with cake.

Those present were: Mesdames Hodges, Neff, McCorkle, Keithley, Sam Mackin, Millar, Crockett, and the hostess.

#### W. M. U. Meeting.

Circle B of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church were most delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Leonard Craig. The rooms were attractively decorated in quantities of red roses. At the conclusion of the Bible study, which was conducted by Mr. T. C. Mann, a pleasant social time was enjoyed. The hostess served a delicious salad course to the following members: Mesdames Mann, Windrow, J. G. Burr, Wilkes, Simmons, Rogers, Howell, Smith, Bradley, and the hostess.

#### Married in San Antonio.

A quiet wedding took place at the courthouse in San Antonio yesterday morning when William A. Sharkey, formerly of this city, but now of Tampico, was united in marriage to Miss Billie Louise Crabtree of Los Angeles, California, by Justice Augustus McCloskey. The happy couple arrived in Laredo this morning and leave this evening for their future home in Tampico, where the groom holds a lucrative position with an oil concern. Their many friends wish them long life and happiness.

### Willard Station Changes Agents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moser have arrived here from San Antonio to make their future home. Mr. Moser coming here to relieve G. M. Witting as the local representative of S. X. Callahan of the Willard Battery station. Mr. Witting will leave for San Antonio during the coming week, Mr. Witting going to the San Antonio house of S. G. Callahan.

### UNREASONABLE RATES.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 11.—Nine newspapers today filed complaints with the interstate commerce commission, alleging unreasonable rates charged by railroads on news print paper. The papers follow: Eagle, Enid, Okla.; Herald, Denison, Texas; Record-News, Wichita Falls, Texas; Times, El Paso; Journal, Kansas City; News, Miami, Okla.; Tribune, Hearings, Neb.; Southwest American, Fort Smith, Ark.; News, Hutchinson, Kansas.

### DISCUSS PAPER PROBLEMS.

By Associated Press. St. Augustine, Fla., March 11.—Today's session of the annual convention here of the National Editorial Association was devoted largely to a discussion of news print problems.

### SENT ULTIMATUM.

By Associated Press. London, March 11.—The revolutionary authorities have sent an ultimatum to the soviet government at Pograd demanding the surrender of the city before March 25. If the city is not surrendered there will be a general bombardment, it was declared, according to a despatch to the London Times. Wholesale arrests and executions of workmen are reported in Oranienbaum, Systerbak and Petrograd.

### HINDUS LEADER.

By Associated Press. London, March 11.—Mohandas Karmachand Gandhi, who holds such a sway over a certain section of the Indian people and who has been heading the anti-government boycotts in an attempt to force home-rule in India, is 51 years of age with greying hair, unflinching, truthful eyes and slim eloquent hands, says a correspondent of the Daily Mail.

The writer continues: "His voice is low-pitched and monotonous, yet pleasing, whether in Gujarati or English."

"He is married and has four sons. Gandhi lives in Ahmedabad, the big mill center, where he has founded a settlement for the culture of truth in poverty and for handweaving, and primitive agriculture."

"Gandhi is not, as is commonly supposed, a Brahmin of the priestly caste. He belongs to a Bania, or trading caste, family resident in Kathiawar. He descends from politicians. His political mind comes from his father, who was a Dewan, or chief minister, of the state of Porbandar for 25 years."

"Gandhi's genius lies in making lost causes live. To his disarming sweetness of a saint he adds all the arts of the advocate. In South Africa, he matched even General Smuts. They sparred for years over Indian claims without quarrelling."

"If Gandhi has a hobby, it is experimenting in diet. Eighteen months ago he had reduced his daily food to four ingredients, wheat, vegetables, a little oil, and fruit, and he became very ill. He now takes goat's milk and salt, but not cows' milk or butter."

"He never sues a debtor, never gives evidence against an enemy, always travels third-class, the acme of discomfort in India, and always goes barefoot. He can sleep when he likes and he dispenses with sleep for long periods at will."

"India's humble masses, saturated with ancient Hindu philosophy, have long imagined a saviour who should unite earthly practices to divine precept. The key to Gandhi and Gandhism is wrapped in his self-revealing sentence: 'Most religious men I have met are politicians in disguise; I, however, who wear the guise of a politician, am at heart a religious man.'"

### MARRIED STUDENTS.

By Associated Press. Cambridge, Eng., March 11.—Married men, have become quite numerous among the undergraduates of Cambridge and Oxford Universities since the war. Prior to that time they were practically unknown in the student bodies of those universities. Some of them bring their wives and children to the university towns to live. One of the proctors here who was unaware of this unusual situation was so astonished recently when he saw an undergraduate pushing a carriage containing a baby that he demanded an explanation. The student told him that the child was his and that his wife was living in Cambridge. Inquiry has since brought out the fact that there are a number of married men in the Cambridge University.

False teeth of paper are made in Germany. The paper teeth are said to afford satisfaction, not only in retaining their color well, but being less liable to chip than ordinary false teeth.

### TRADES DISRUPTED.

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., March 11.—The garment trades of this city are disrupted by changes in the conditions of labor employment.

Statements by the manufacturers are carried out and their shops transferred as predicted there will be little left of an industry which under normal conditions employs upwards of 12,000 persons. Two makers of ready made mens' clothing have already transferred their business to other cities.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America declare the situation in the men's garment shops to be a lookout; manufacturers call it a strike. It followed the announcement on Dec. 6 last of the manufacturers that no further agreements would be made by them with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. Although normally 5,000 workers are employed in the shops affected, the greater part of the machines were not running when the notice was issued and only a few have been started since.

The United Garment Workers, an American Federation of Labor organization, has its 1,000 members at work and is not involved in the controversy, according to its leaders.

Local unions represented on the Joint Board of Cloak and Skirt Makers' Unions and affiliated with the International Ladies' Garment Workers and the American Federation of Labor, declared a strike of their 2,000 members the latter part of January after the manufacturers announced that they intended to sign contracts with individual workers and not with unions.

Since this strike was called union leaders say the owners of 42 shops have signed agreements with the union and about 500 workers have returned to their machines. Strike benefits are being paid to 1,500 strikers.

Early in February some 800 members of the Journeymen Tailors' Union walked out on strike when the Custom Tailors Association of Boston announced that the workers would be paid on a piece basis instead of under the weekly wage system.

The Waterproof Garment Workers' Union and the Boston Rain Coat Manufacturers' Association, are at loggerheads over several changes in working conditions. Leaders of the union say the changes mean establishment of the open shop and carry a large reduction in wages but the union intention was said to be not to declare a strike.

Sporadic troubles have occurred in connection with the several differences. Half a hundred arrests have been made as a result of picketing. Assault was charged in only a few cases, the arrests for the most part having been for violation of city ordinances.

### TO HONOR MEMORY OF BOLIVAR

New York, March 11.—Another link in the chain binding together in friendly relationship the republics of the northern and southern continents, will be forged in this city next month, when a statue of Simon Bolivar, the great South American revolutionist and liberator, will be unveiled with impressive ceremony. The exercises of the occasion will be participated in by representative public men of the United States and several of the South American republics.

The statue, presented to the City of New York by the Venezuelan Government, will stand in Central Park on what has been known for the last 30 years as Bolivar Hill. It will take the place of the statue of the great South American liberator, which formerly stood there. The new statue was designed by Mrs. Sally James Farnham of this city.

### WOMEN'S INDOOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Boston, Mass., March 11.—When the entry list for the fourteenth annual women's national indoor championship tennis tournament closed today it became assured that the tournament, to be conducted next week in the covered courts of the Longwood club of this city, will be the greatest event of the year for the women racquet stars, with the exception of the national turf court event next August.

Mrs. Mollie Bjurstedt Mallory, the present national champion, will participate, as will Miss Marion Linderstein, runner-up, and Miss Helene Pollack, who will play through in defense of her indoor title.

Not only will singles be played, but women's doubles, mixed doubles and men's invitation doubles.

This tournament is expected to afford a line on how Mrs. Mallory and Miss Zinderstein are going to fare in their batteaus on the courts during the coming outdoor season. The margin between them now is very slight, and as both expect to go overseas to compete at Wimbledon next June, where Mille, Suzanna Lenglen, the world's champion, will defend her title, every meeting between the national titleholder and her most dangerous young rival before the meeting at Wimbledon, will be viewed with added interest by all followers of the sport.

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# GENERAL MOVE TO REDUCE WAR WAGE SCALE FORECAST SO LONG NOW IN FULL SWING

Officials of Various Lines Arranging for Conferences with Employees in Effort to Reach Agreement--Most of the Roads will Cut Only the Unskilled and Semi-Unskilled Labor, It is Declared.

## SHOW CONTEMPT FOR FRENCH AIR

GERMANS UNCOVERED DURING PRAYER, PUT HATS ON AT HEARING THE MARSEILLAISE.

### By Associated Press.

Allied Military Headquarters, Neuss, Germany, March 11.—General Gauch, commander of the French troops engaged in the occupation of the new tariff zone along the Rhine, yesterday placed wreaths on the graves of French and German soldiers who died in the war of 1870 and the world war and who are buried in the military cemetery near here. As he placed his tribute on the tombs of the Germans he said, "They died in obedience to military orders," while at the French graves he said: "They were our pioneers." A French priest led the procession to the cemetery and was followed by a band playing a funeral march. Then followed French, Belgian and British soldiers and sailors from the gunboat anchored in the Rhine. Bringing up the rear was a straggling crowd of German civilians. When the priest's prayer was finished the band played the Marseillaise and the Germans, who stood bareheaded during the invocation, immediately donned their hats, remaining covered while the anthem was played and until the band finished playing "God Save the King."

### Austria's Sympathy.

Vienna, March 11.—Richard Weiskirchner, first president of the national assembly of Austria, expressed the sympathy of the Austrian republic for Germany because of the Rhine cities by the allies. He referred to the Germans as "our brothers in the north" in an address to that body today.

### Obeys the Commission.

French Military Headquarters, Mayence, Germany, March 11.—Major General Henry T. Allen, commander of the American forces of occupation, will follow the same policy for collection of customs on the Rhine as on the other problems of occupation, making the decisions of the Rhine-land commission his orders to the army, according to information received here from Coblenz today, which stated that General Allen was awaiting notifications of the commission.

## BUREAU ERRS IN ITS TAX RULING

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN VALUE WHEN BOUGHT AND SOLD NOT TO BE CLASSED AS PROFIT.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, March 11.—Solicitor General Fierston in closing the government's argument today in the corporate bond tax case conceded formally that the internal revenue bureau erred in assessing as profit the difference between the market value of the investment March 1, 1913, and that on the subsequent date of sale. If the court accepts Mr. Fierston's view, thousands of individual assessments will be annulled.

### DEARING NOMINATED.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 11.—Fred Morris Dearing of Missouri was nominated today by President Harding to be assistant secretary of state.

### Pound Notice.

Three burros picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall on Monday morning, March 14, 1921, at 10 o'clock, unless the owner calls before that hour and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN.

City Marshal. Laredo, Texas, March 10, 1921.

### By Associated Press.

New York, March 11.—The general move of the nation's railroads to cut war wage scales, long forecast by the officials, appeared in full swing today. Officials of various lines today are arranging for conferences with their employees in an effort to reach an agreement. The plans as announced affect only unskilled labor and semi-unskilled labor. Men engaged in actual operation of trains, telegraphers and station agents are not included. The New York Central and the New York, New Haven and Hartford, whose reduction announcements included men in eighty-five classes of labor, expected to open negotiations with their men next week. Arrangements for early conferences are also reported to have been made by the Santa Fe, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago and Great Western, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and Chicago and North-western, all with headquarters in Chicago. The Long Island road met its unskilled employees' representatives here yesterday and, failing to reach agreement, announced that matters would be placed before the railroad labor board. Union Pacific officials also failed yesterday to reach an agreement. It is reported, with their maintenance employees at the meeting in Omaha, Nebraska, and decided to submit their wage problem to the labor board. A plan for the reductions announced Wednesday by the Pennsylvania road is reported from Philadelphia to be in the making by the executives.

### To Reduce Pay.

Chicago, March 11.—The Chicago and Alton railroad will take steps soon to reduce the pay of employees, W. G. Bied, president, announced today. The reductions will be made to cause ultimate reductions in freight and passenger rates which are "now more than the public can bear," Mr. Bied said.

### Boston and Maine Also.

Boston, Mass., March 11.—The Boston and Maine railroad announced today a proposal to reduce wages of certain classes of employees, including clerks, maintenance of way men, machinists and carpenters, April 16.

### Propose Reductions for All.

Chicago, March 11.—The Chicago and Great Western railroad today announced that it would propose 20 per cent reductions of wages and salaries for everyone employed on the road, from president down. This is the first of the Western roads to announce proposed reductions.

### CONSIDER MERGER.

### By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 11.—A merger of the Southern Pacific, Rock Island and El Paso and Southwestern railroads is being considered officially, it is announced here.

### IDENTIFIED DEAD MAN.

### By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 11.—The man killed by a Rock Island train north of here yesterday was identified today as Sam Taylor, a switchman, who had been employed at Dalhart, Wichita Falls and other Texas points.

### CONFIRMED NOMINATIONS.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, March 11.—The senate today confirmed the nominations of D. R. Crissinger, of Marion, Ohio, to be comptroller of the currency; Medical Director Edward Stitt, to be surgeon general of the navy; Chas. McVay Jr., named as chief of the bureau of ordnance, with rank of rear admiral; Smedley Butler, Logan Feland and Harry Lee, nominated to retain the rank of brigadier general of the Marine Corps; former Representative John Esch of Wisconsin and Mark Potter of New York, to be members of the interstate commerce commission.

## MEASURE NOW UP TO THE GOVERNOR

AMENDMENT PROVIDES THAT ONLY CITIZENS MAY VOTE IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

### By Associated Press.

Austin, March 11.—The senate concurred in the house amendments to the Bledsoe joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that only citizens of the United States shall vote in general elections. The measure now goes to the governor. The house worked leisurely today after its terrific pace yesterday. All senate bills have been disposed of for engrossment and the day will be devoted to finally passing them.

### Many Bills Passed.

Austin, Texas, March 11.—The senate concurred in the house amendments to the Hertzberg pure advertising bill but refused to concur in the house amendments to the joint resolution proposing an amendment increasing salaries of the governor and other state officials and members of the legislature, and asked for a free conference committee. The house reconsidered the vote on the senate bill appointing a board of managers for the Texas state railroad and passed it finally for immediate effect. The Parr bill repealing the minimum wage law also was passed finally. The senate adopted the house joint resolution abolishing the board of prison commissioners.

### Anti-Alien Bill.

Austin, Texas, March 11.—A conference was held today in the senate on the house amendments to the Dudley anti-alien land ownership bill. The measure now goes to the governor for approval. As finally enacted, the bill will not disturb Japanese now owning land in Texas but applies to future purchases.

### Went to Governor.

Austin, Texas, March 11.—The anti-alien land ownership bill today went to Governor Neff for approval.

## BRAVED RAIN TO HEAR THE TRIAL

COURT ROOM CROWDED WHEN CLARA HAMON CAME IN TO FACE HER ACCUSERS.

### By Associated Press.

Ardmore, Okla., March 11.—Plans of the jury to inspect the suite of rooms in the hotel occupied by Jake Hamon and Clara Hamon were abandoned today because of rain. The downpour failed to lessen the attendance at the trial, which was crowded several minutes before the court convened. Clara Hamon appeared in the court shortly before the opening and took a seat entirely surrounded by her counsel. Members of Jake Hamon's family were seated opposite the defendant. No glance of recognition was exchanged. Judge Champion ordered all boys and girls of 16 years or under from the room. Attorney General Freeling began the statement of the prosecution to the jury, reading the information amended yesterday charging Clara Hamon with murder. He asserted that Mrs. Jake Hamon visited the rooms occupied by her husband and Clara and was sent away by the husband, after which her husband continued to live with Clara.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday cloudy, probably rain. Colder Saturday.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 77 degs.

Min. temp. 46 degs.

General direction of wind: South-east.

Clear.

Prec. .05.

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## A TYPICAL ACTION.

An example of boorishness which might have been expected was that of the Germans near Neuss the other day, when they put on their hats during the playing of the allied national airs at the close of a memorial service in the cemetery where the dead of both the French and the Germans in the war of 1870 and the world war were buried.

General Gaucher, commander of the French forces of occupation of the extended zone along the Rhine, wishing to honor the dead of the two wars, placed flowers alike on the tombs of the Germans and of the French. He showed his respect for the German dead, as well as his tender memory of the French dead, and then a memorial service was held by a French priest.

While the prayers were said the "straggling crowd" of German civilians who had followed the military detachments to the cemetery doffed their hats, but as soon as the notes of the "Marseillaise" rang out they hastened to cover themselves, and remained covered until after the last notes of the British national anthem died away, the Belgian hymn also being played after the French national air.

This is so different from the respect (?) which the Germans forced from the French and Belgian civilians during their occupation of the invaded territory, that it deserves special comment.

The Germans required all French and Belgian civilians in the towns which they held to stand uncovered when a German officer passed by, to salute when the German colors were carried through the streets, and to stand at attention and uncovered when the German national hymn was played.

The allied troops have it in their power to enforce at least an outward show of respect from the people living within the occupied zone, but they have done nothing to compel such courtesy, for they realize that a forced respect is but a hollow mask for the burning hatred within, and they do not want any feigned courtesies.

It is the custom in every civilized country to show at least the outward respect for the national air of a nation of uncovering when it is played. Here in the United States the Mexican national air always receives this mark of courtesy, which is not so much a favor to the country to which it is shown as a due recognition of the civilization of which we boast.

To refuse such a courtesy is to inflict no injury upon those to whom it is due, but is to demonstrate the lack of refinement and of common decency on the part of those who refuse it.

During the American occupation of Cuba the natives of that country always showed this attention when the "Star Spangled Banner" was played. It the Philippines a refusal to stand at attention and uncovered was recognized as a desire on the part of the natives to offer an affront to the Americans, their soldiers and their government, and it was consequently required of all to do what common courtesy should have dictated to those who have any claim to refinement.

The Germans—no nation better—know what is required in matters military. They were in the cemetery of their own motion, not having even been invited. That they should uncover during the prayer merely shows that they observe a respect for religious services, and that they put on their hats at the first note of the French hymn shows that they are bores unworthy of being considered civilized.

It is gratifying to note that the allied troops did nothing to show their resentment at the discourteous act. To ignore the German civilians is worse punishment than to make much of what they intended as a deliberate affront. But it will not add to the friendly feelings of the army of occupation to know that their flag and their national air is the object of a studied contempt. And it may lead to results which will not be to the advantage of the rude bores.

## THE UNIVERSITY LAND.

It is a queer commentary on present day conditions when a few men who own land in Austin are able to secure the passage of a bill in the legislature for the purchase of that land at an exorbitant price, while there is available for the use of the university five times as much land without the payment of a single cent. The university was created for the service of the people of Texas, not for a few men who expect to get rich from the sale of some of their land and the consequent increase in the value of other land adjacent.

Some people in Austin have come to look upon the university as being merely an adjunct to their boarding houses, their drug stores and their other business concerns. It is important to them only as it furnishes customers or increases the value of their property because of its contiguity to the place from whence come the customers.

In the big cities a property holder is able to ask high prices for his land and buildings because of the thousands who pass during each day. Some locations are desirable for cigar stands, while others are attractive

because of the women who daily pass by.

But the people of Texas have an interest in the university which forbids its being set aside by a few as a mere aid to money making. The prime object of the university is to instruct, not to furnish a number of customers for certain lines of business.

Wherever the university is located, the people who live off the students will go. There is not the slightest doubt of that. As for the man who makes a better mouse trap than his neighbors, the world will make a beaten path to the university, wherever it is located.

Consequently the impudence of those who declare with regard to this great institution of learning, this college of the people: "I saw it first!" is not to be borne by the rest of us.

There is no attempt to take the university away from Austin, for the Dallas and other people who were willing to offer a large bonus for the removal of the institution to their cities have been led to see the impropriety of their commercialized proposition, and have practically withdrawn from the field.

It would be well for the people of Texas to know just what arguments were used to induce the passage of the bills providing for the expenditure of a million and a half for 175 acres of land. There are a few land owners in Texas who would like to split fifty-fifty with anyone who will get a tenth of that price for their land, no matter for what purpose.

If there is a group that is determined to prevent the removal of the university to the site which was given for it by Mr. Brackenridge, the people ought to know about it. The people should also know just what this group stands to gain by retaining the university where it has no room to expand without purchasing more land at an exorbitant rate.

The retention of the university where it is means that the people are not going to have the service from it that was contemplated when it was created. The vision of the founders of the university did not extend to its needs in grounds for buildings and other uses, nor did they perhaps calculate on human greed as a factor in keeping the university from growing as it should.

The present university bills should be vetoed and at some special session the legislature should be required to give the subject the attention it deserves. Above all, the legislators should be informed that the people are more interested in the good of the university than they are in the success of the politics behind the present bills.

Some day the people of the state are going to call the people responsible for the mismanagement of the public affairs to an accounting. And especially will this be the case with regard to the university—the people's own institution of higher education.

## FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

Another old Army custom was revived last evening when the officers of the Post called in a body to wish Lieut. and Mrs. Norman McNeil a farewell. The band led the party and upon arriving at their quarters, the officers bid them good bye while the band played "Auld Lang Syne" and "Aloha Oe." The officers also presented Lieut. McNeil with a beautiful pipe as a token of their esteem. Lieut. and Mrs. McNeil left last night for Los Angeles, where they will visit Mrs. McNeil's mother, and then go on to San Francisco, where they will sail on March 31st.

The weekly regimental parade was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and quite a number of guests from the city were out.

This morning at 9:30 there will be the field inspection of the regiment on the drill field. Every organization is endeavoring to make a better grade than made at the recent inspection. This inspection includes everything that the soldier carries in the field and is a most thorough inspection.

The examination in Interior Guard Duty was given yesterday morning and from advance reports all officers made excellent marks. The list of marks has not been published by the instructor.

The Post team is all set for the game tomorrow afternoon, when the American Legion will be their opponents. The team has been working out very hard and some new faces will be seen in the line-up. The tickets are going fast in the Post and from all reports the crowd of last week will be equalled if not larger.

Starting Monday the officers start another course in Garrison School, the subject being Military Hygiene, and the instructor will be Major Wm. Lloyd, the regimental surgeon.

As nearly as can be estimated, the value of the output of factories in the United States last year was approximately equal to the value of the manufactures of the whole of Europe.

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## BREAKWATER BILL PASSED BY LOWER HOUSE LEGISLATURE

Will Have Easy Sailing Through Senate; Corpus Gets Aid to the Extent of Approximately \$2,500,000.

Representative W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi and Senator Archer Parr are being complimented on their success in putting over the breakwater measure in the lower house of the Texas legislature which will insure the much-needed breakwater at Corpus Christi, and in which the taxes of several adjacent counties will help. The following item from yesterday's Caller explains the matter in a nutshell:

"Due to the untiring efforts of Representative W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi and Senator Archie Parr of Duval, house bill No. 41, providing that state taxes from Nueces, Jim Wells, Duval, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kleberg and Willacy counties, for a period of twenty-five years be applied on a bond issue for the protection of Corpus Christi and a port here, passed finally in the house at Austin by a unanimous vote last night. The amount of money provided for in the bill is in excess of \$2,500,000. It now goes to the senate for action on an amendment of little consequence, added in the house on the vote to engrossment recently."

## DROUTH IS CAUSING HAVOC AND EXPENSE TO STOCKMEN

Long Dry Spell Has Not Been Relieved By Rains and Cattlemen Experience Expense in Feeding Stock.

The protracted drouth in this section of the country, relieved only temporarily by light showers in some places in the past few weeks, is causing stockmen much expense and worry, and especially those whose ranges have been depleted of grasses for several months and who have necessarily resorted to feeding of their cattle and horses to carry them through the winter season.

There are some big ranches in Webb and Zapata counties which have not had a good rain in nearly a year, while others have had light showers that proved of no value whatever, as the moisture soon disappeared, owing to the dry condition of the soil. The usual heavy growth of prickly pear and new grasses would soon appear should a heavy rain come at this time.

## AT LAREDO "MOVIES."

A Play Well Named! The photoplay in which George Walsh, the Fox star, is to open at the Royal Theatre today is entitled "Dynamite Allen." And judging from an outline of the story received, it is well named. Walsh sometimes has been called the dynamic film star, because of his strenuous action; and there appears to be abundant room in "Dynamite Allen" for the display of this quality.

Ethel Clayton Coming. "Crooked Streets," the new Ethel Clayton picture coming to the Strand Theatre Sunday is declared to be strikingly different in theme from any of the star's recent vehicles. The story, written by Samuel Merwin, is laid in Shanghai and is packed with the adventure and romance for which the "Paris of the East" is famed. Paul Powell directed, and Jack Holt and Clyde Fillmore are included in the supporting cast. It is a Paramount Arctur film.

"Without Limit" Here Sunday. A splendid triumph of the screen—that is the most fitting phrase descriptive of the masterly photoplay "Without Limit," will open Sunday at the Rialto Theatre, as the feature attraction for a run of two days. It took the audience by storm, enveloped them with interest as the drama of a forlorn girl amid the cold-blooded denizens of a gambling palace developed thrillingly, with unlooked-for surprises. And no wonder, considering what went into the making of the picture. It was adapted from the unusual short story of Calvin Johnston which recently was published in The Saturday Evening Post, and which made such a profound impression on all who read it; it is a George D. Baker production for S-I Pictures, released by Metro; Anna Q. Nilsson, the lovely screen actress, appears as featured player.

## CHRIST CHURCH MUSIC.

Following is the musical program for the services at Christ Church tomorrow, under the direction of Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson, organist-director:

## Morning Prayer.

Procellional Hymn, "Regent Square" Venite, ..... Anglican Chant Benedictus ..... Anglican Chant Hymn before Sermon ..... Offertory Solo, "Hark! Hark! My Soul," ..... Chadwick Mrs. E. B. Adams. Recessional Hymn, "Day of Rest" Evensong. Procellional ..... Magnificat ..... Jules Jordan Nunc Dimittis ..... Jules Jordan Hymn before Sermon, "Closers" Offertory Anthem, "The Day is Gently Sinking," ..... Baraby Recessional

## GOLDEN RULE DEVELOPING CO. AFTER THE BOR-TEX HOLE

Vernon Hinkle, President of the Company, is Here From Indianapolis to Make Offer to Take It Over.

Vernon Hinkle, president of the Golden Rule Developing Co. of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived here this morning accompanied by Mrs. Hinkle, who will remain several days. Mr. Hinkle, who was formerly manager of the Bor-Tex Oil Co. which was operating on the L. R. Ortiz tract nine miles northwest of Laredo, has many friends here who are glad to see him back in Laredo.

The Golden Rule Developing Co. is planning to make an offer to the trustee of the Bor-Tex Oil Co. following the bankruptcy proceedings for the purchase of the machinery and hole which is down about 700 feet, and if the deal is closed Mr. Hinkle states that it is his purpose to resume drilling operations at once, as he feels confident a big oil well will be brought in on the Ortiz tract.

Announcement to the Public. The Collins Company, one of the largest jobbers of San Antonio, have established a branch of their wholesale grocery business in Laredo in the quarters formerly occupied by G. Marroquin on the Texas-Mexican tracks on Main Avenue. J. T. Johnston is the local manager.

## FIRST SHIPMENT OF ONIONS EXPECTED MOVE NEXT WEEK

Only Slight Improvement Reported in Market Conditions, But Change for the Better is Expected Soon.

The first carload of Laredo Bermuda onions of the season will probably be shipped out during the coming week, in fact it is expected that several cars will be moved out to Eastern markets, as it is said contracts have been made by some of the sales agents here to handle these onions.

The market conditions are reported very little improved on account of the large stock of old onions held in reserve in the refrigeration warehouses of the East, but it is expected that within the next thirty days these old onions will deteriorate so much that they will not be wanted by consumers and the Texas crop will be much in demand by consumers in all portions of the country.

## WILL ORGANIZE RACING TEAM ATTEND FIREMEN'S MEETING

Laredo Volunteer Fire Department Proposes to Send Fast Racing Team to Convention at Weatherford.

A hose reel racing team to represent the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department at the annual races at the state convention of the Texas Firemen's Association at Weatherford, Texas, on May 10, 11 and 12, will be organized next week. A meeting for that purpose will be held at Firemen's Hall next Monday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock, when prospective members of the team will attend.

Quite a number of young men, including some of the former members of the team which made such a good showing at two state meets, are anxious to begin training for the team, and only the best runners will be assigned places, the makeup of the team consisting of ten men with captain. All young men who desire to have tryouts for places on the Laredo racing team are requested to attend the meeting at Firemen's Hall on Monday evening.

Has Located in Laredo. J. T. Johnston has arrived in Laredo with his family and is located at 1312 Houston street. Mr. Johnston is the local manager of the Collins Company, one of the big jobbers of San Antonio, who have established a branch of their wholesale grocery business in this city in the old G. Marroquin quarters on the Texas-Mexican tracks on Main Avenue.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold. "Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbotstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

## WORLD'S PAIN-AND ACHE LINIMENT

Just one trial convinces you Sloan's Liniment helps drive away rheumatic twinges

WHY endure pain when you know Sloan's Liniment will relieve it promptly? It couldn't remain the World's Liniment for 39 years if it wasn't highly beneficial in relieving rheumatic aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, lame back, neuralgia, strains, bruises and the results of exposure to bad weather. Penetrates without rubbing, leaving no stained skin, clogged pores, mussiness. A pain and ache liniment that stands alone in doing what it is meant to do. Get a bottle today and keep it handy. All druggists. Three sizes—35c, 70c, \$1.40. The largest is most economical.

Sloan's Liniment (Pain's enemy)

## LOCAL NEWS

—There is every evidence of prosperity in Laredo these days, and the plans for the future call for more extensive building operations and improvements than ever in the history of the city.

—J. S. Roberts, after being ill for the past week, advises his patrons that he will open his barber shop in the Thaison building Saturday morning.

—Work on the handsome new international footbridge goes steadily ahead and it is possible that by the end of the present year the bridge between Laredo and Nuevo Laredo will be crossing from one side to the other over one of the most handsome footbridges anywhere in the country.

—District court convenes on next Monday morning at the district court room in the country courthouse. Besides having lots of business on the civil and criminal dockets, the court will have a long session—two terms of eight weeks each.

—The street grader and scarifier is doing good work in various portions of the city, but there is so much work that can yet be done that the decision of the city council to order another such outfit is deemed a very wise move.

## TRENCH-DIGGER WORKS FAST IN LAYING OF THE LATERALS

Working Today on Davis Avenue Northward to Tex.-Mex. Tracks; Then to Complete Other Avenues.

The big trench-digging machine excavating for the sewerage system was transferred to Davis Avenue at the corner of Matamoros street yesterday and is now working northward on Davis Avenue the machine will work northward on Matamoros along Santa Maria Avenue and then on Juarez Avenue. When this work is completed all the laterals from Matamoros street north and south will have been finished and then the machine will work on Salinas Avenue. Fast progress is being made on the work of putting down the eight-inch laterals and this work will proceed until all laterals to the Matamoros street main are laid.

## FEDERAL COURT TO CONVENE HERE FOR REGULAR SESSION

Court for the Southern District of Texas in Webb County Meets Here During the Coming Month.

Federal court will convene in Laredo next month and be in session until all business before that tribunal is disposed of. However, the court rarely remains in session more than a week here, as it transacts business in quick order and cleans up the dockets with celerity.

There are quite a number of cases that will go before the federal grand jury for investigation at the coming term, including numerous cases against persons held in jail or out on bond for numerous violations of the law, among them a number of infractions of the liquor transportation laws.

## GOOD PROGRESS ON NEW WELL OF MIRANDO CO. BEING MADE

Old Well Cemented in at 1,508 Feet On Account of Cave-ins and New Hole is Now Down Over 450 Feet.

The Mirando Oil Co., drilling in the northeast corner of Zapata county just across the Webb county line, about forty miles southeast of Laredo, and which encountered a good showing of oil in their first well the latter part of February, have cemented the hole at a depth of 1,508 feet and on March 8 plugged in a new hole sixty feet east of the first hole.

In the well abandoned in February the driller encountered good showings of oil and gas and it was estimated that a well of forty barrels or better of oil per day would be brought in, but at the depth of 1,500 feet cave-ins started and the real difficulties were encountered, so it was decided to cement in the hole and start another one. The drill is down over 450 feet on the new hole and every precaution will be taken to bring in a good well when the depth of 1,500 feet is reached, and it is believed the heavy-producing oil well of the Laredo district will be brought in on the Mirando Co. lease.

## VATICAN CHANGES.

By Associated Press.

Rome, March 12.—Changes which have taken place in the diplomatic representation at the Vatican since the war are noted in the Annuario Pontificio (Pontifical Annual) for 1921. The British legation is no longer indicated as a special mission but as a definite representation. The legations of Peru, Chile, Brazil and Prussia have been raised to the status of embassies. The Prussian embassy has changed its name to the Embassy of Germany. Austria's representation no longer figures as an embassy but simply as a legation.

In all, the volume states, the diplomatic corps at the Vatican is composed of five embassies and nineteen legations.

## SOCIETY

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

## Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl will entertain with a linen shower from 5 until 7 o'clock in the evening in honor of Miss Amanda Beyette.

The Saturday Night Cotillion Class will meet at the Woman's Club at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

## Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

## Monday.

There will be a business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and all members are requested to be present.

## This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitations, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

## The Wine of Life.

Three cups the Fates before me set, And bade me choose; One I might drink, the other two refuse.

Fame filled the first—a blood-red wine Sweet to the taste, A bubbling cup I might not pass in haste.

Next wealth—a wine of sheer delight, Mellow and old; All dreams were answered in that cup of gold.

Beauty was last—a clear, white wine; Ah, doubt was past! I was a woman, and I chose the last.

—Lucy Eleanor Johnston.

## General Mention.

Mrs. M. R. Guyler and little granddaughter, after a pleasant visit to Mr. W. L. Guyler, left this morning for their home in Wallace, Texas.

Miss Ola Hudson left last night for Austin, Texas, after an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sharkey left last evening for Tampico, Mexico, after a short stay in the city. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sharkey and family.

Mr. Jesse Thompson has returned from El Dorado, Arkansas, where he visited relatives for several weeks.

Mr. George Woodard left Thursday afternoon for Tampico, Mexico, after a short visit to his family.

Mrs. Geo. D. Moyer left this morning for San Antonio after a short visit here to her sister, Miss Inez Hill.

Miss Frida Stjerna, a noted Swedish mezzo-soprano of New York, who has been spending a few weeks of rest at Corpus Christi, phoned her friend, Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson, that she would arrive in Laredo this afternoon en route home via San Antonio. If this fine singer can be induced to remain over Sunday, she will sing at Christ Church tomorrow.

## Honoring Miss Ola Hudson.

Miss Gussie Pullin entertained last evening with a delightful St. Patrick's party honoring Miss Ola Hudson, who left last night for Austin. The color note of green was prettily expressed in quantities of ferns. A number of games of contest were enjoyed upon the arrival of the guests. In the first each boy was presented with a green crepe paper apron and material to make a St. Patrick's flag, and the girls were each given a shamrock with numbers corresponding to the numbers in the boy's apron pockets, thus matching them for partners for the evening. The girls made "pigs"

out of Irish potatoes and Miss Beulah Putman was the lucky prize winner; she received a green basket filled with mints of same color. In the flag-making contest, the prize fell to Mr. Clingenpeel, who received a like prize. A pig race was also enjoyed by the boys and the prize-winner received a green basket filled with creamed-pork sandwiches and his partner was presented with a dainty handkerchief. At the conclusion of the games the guests were given papes and bubble-blowing afforded much amusement. The hostess served a delicious ice-course with shamrock cakes. Those enjoying the pleasure of the happy occasion were: Misses Ola Hudson, Genevieve Camp, Katherine Killam, Jewell Wallace, Eloise Simmons and Beulah Putman and Messrs. Allan Mathes, Paul Deckert, Clyde Beaman, Clarence Jeffries, Jake Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. Clingenpeel, Miss Lorine Pullin, Mr. C. M. Henry and the hostess.

## OFFERED MEDIATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 12.—Whether the department of labor will attempt to settle the controversy between the meat packers and their employees depended today on acceptance by the packers of Secretary Davis' offer of mediation.

## WON'T DIFFER MUCH.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 12.—The policy of the Harding administration with respect to American rights growing out of participation in the world war will not differ materially from that of the Wilson administration, it was learned today in authoritative quarters.

## OLD SCHEDULE RESTORED.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 12.—A reduction in wages of common labor put into effect on the Erie railroad January 31 has been wiped out and the former schedule restored, it was officially announced here today.

The company's statement said "slightly improved conditions of business permitted" payment of the old scale. The railroad labor board recently condemned the action of the road for failing to submit the proposed reductions to it for approval and ordered restoration of the former scale. The announcement said the road now would formally submit the question of wages to the railroad labor board.

## MOVIE CENSORSHIP.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., March 12.—Club women of Kansas City have begun a fight on lax censorship of motion pictures, which some officials of women's organizations declare is responsible for an increase in juvenile crimes and immorality.

A bill creating a state board of censorship is before the Missouri legislature and it has received the endorsement of a number of religious and women's organizations.

The movement here, which seeks to strengthen censorship regulations in Kansas City to make motion pictures safe for youths, it was announced. A meeting of representatives of all women's clubs in the city will be held soon to evolve a plan for obtaining stricter censorship.

## CLERGY BARRED.

By Associated Press.

London, March 12.—The Rev. Dr. Gough, Prelate of St. Paul's Cathedral, protested in an address he delivered recently against the exclusion of clergymen from the British Parliament. He pointed out that to be eligible for Parliament they would first have to give up the church.

It was monstrous, said Dr. Gough, that a country calling itself democratic should stipulate that a man should give up his calling if he wanted to serve his country. It was putting the clergy in the same category as the only two other classes barred from Parliament—criminals and lunatics, he declared.

Dr. Gough intimated that in his opinion clergymen were quite as well qualified to be legislators as lawyers. The whole training of the legal mind, he said, was against the development of the creative faculty so necessary in the making of laws.

## IN THE WORLD OF INDUSTRY.

New Orleans is to have a Union Labor Temple costing a million dollars.

The oil areas of Mexico already developed can produce upwards of 500,000 barrels annually.

Outside of America by far the largest utilization of waterpower has been effected in Norway.

It has been estimated that one ice-laden waterfall could be made to yield 60,000 horsepower and another 50,000.

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